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THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

Will positive reinforcement work?

City hopes incentives cut insurance costs

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The city of Granite City has adopted an employee incentive program in order to combat rising insurance costs.

But at least one city official says the program is inequitable and may not be effective. Another says he would have preferred a chance to review the policy change before voting on it.

The City Council adopted the new policy by a 12-2 vote last week. Earlier in the evening, the council approved payment of nearly \$800,000 for workers' compensation and liability insurance.

Ted Smalley of the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association (IMLRMA) — the insurance pool in which the city participates — told the council in October that the city must change its policies to avoid a workers' compensation disaster.

While the city has paid a total of \$4,539,158 into the pool in the past 10 years, the pool has paid out \$6,276,006 in city claims in the same time frame.

The new city policy, to take effect Jan. 1, provides city employees financial incentives to work safely and not file claims.

"I hope it has a positive impact on our safety record," said Mayor Ron Affolter.

"I think positive reinforcement is a good way to recognize employees' positive accomplishments," Selph said.

Under the policy, every city employee who does not use sick time or family leave or who does not incur lost time from work due to injury or leave of

absence will receive a \$150 bonus the week before Christmas 1995. Those employees also qualify for drawings for cash prizes totaling \$3,500 — one of \$1,000 and five of \$500 each.

Also under the new policy, employees in the city department with the most improved safety record over the course of the year become eligible for three \$500 drawings.

If the program was in effect this year — it wasn't — only 39 of the city's more than 200 employees would have been eligible for the \$150 bonus, according to Alderman Kim Affolter, Safety Committee chairman.

"The city would have only expended \$10,850. The committee feels that if the city doubles or even triples the 39 figure, a true accomplishment will have been made," Affolter said in a memo distributed to the aldermen prior to last Tuesday's vote.

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Police chief suspended

Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson has suspended acting Police Chief Jim Denham from his command position after two Pontoon Beach residents accused him of using racial epithets towards them, Mike Crouch of the Pontoon Beach Police Department said Monday.

According to a press release from Wilson's office, there have been no formal complaints filed against Denham, but "it has come to the attention of Pontoon Beach village officials that there are allegations of possible improper behavior by a member of the Pontoon Beach Police Department."

Late last week police reported that on Dec. 4, Denham went to a residence in the 4000 block Kathy Drive, from which he thought a man had been making obscene telephone calls to his home.

Rhonda Risner, 26, lives at the residence, and her friend, Romell Walker, 24, was questioned by Denham about the phone calls. Risner said she was the one who called Denham's house, but called to talk to his stepdaughter.

When questioning Walker, Denham allegedly directed several racial slurs at Walker and Risner. Risner said the two had planned to file a complaint.

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(Photo by WALTER GROGAN)

Lylah Hock of Cottage Hills, a volunteer with the Madison County Historical Society, working on a display of early 1900 decorations and ornaments.

'Christmas Past' on display

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

The Madison County Historical Museum this month is featuring a display guaranteed to melt the heart of even Scrooge himself.

The display, which is entitled "Recalling Christmas Past," features Christmas decorations, toys and other traditional objects dating back to the 1870s.

Museum Director Anna Symanski said the Christmas display is something the museum's

staff and its visitors look forward to all year long.

"The Christmas display is the biggest we have each year, and it has been as long as I've been here," Symanski said.

The museum features displays representing both pioneer and Victorian era styles.

"The Christmas trees and decorations we have in the pioneer section of the house feature many handmade items," Symanski said. "Pioneer families decorated their trees with cranberries,

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25 have picked up city petitions

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The anti-incumbency fervor and dissatisfaction with the status quo that caused a major purge of the Legislature and Congress in November has apparently motivated a large number of potential candidates to seek municipal office next April.

As of Monday, 25 candidates had picked up petitions to seek

nine offices to be elected in Granite City next April.

"I might not be the brightest guy in the world, but I know I could do a better job than those people are now," said firefighter paramedic Danny Greene, who said he intends to seek an aldermanic seat in the 2nd Ward.

As an employee of the city, Greene would either have to give up his job or decline the post, if elected. "Yeah, I'm not sure what I would do. But something

has to change on that council," Greene said.

At least two candidates have picked up petitions to get their names on the ballot in each of the nine races: two aldermanic seats in the 6th Ward, one seat in each of the other six wards and street superintendent.

Jan. 16 is the first day candidates may file petitions to have their names on the April ballot.

Two long-time street depart-

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People: Youth center plan needs help — from youngsters.

Bonds will force hike in Madison school taxes

By Hiloy Schulte
Staff writer

Property owners in Madison Community Unit School District No. 12 will see a 56-cent increase in their property tax rate under a proposal being considered by the district's board of education.

Superintendent Ken Miller said the increase is the result of a decision Madison voters made last year.

"The biggest share of the increase is the bond and interest money that voters approved last year. As far as the remainder, we hope there is not much of an increase," said Miller.

The board will hold a public hearing next Thursday on the proposed tax increase.

Last year voters approved a two proposals in the financially-strapped Madison School District, including a \$900,000 bond

issue and a separate property tax rate increase of 75 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

District officials called both proposals essential for the district's survival.



Miller

According to a notice published by the board, total property taxes to be levied for 1994 represent a 23.97 percent increase over last year.

The notice says that the corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 1993 were \$865,706. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 1994 are \$969,000. This represents an 11.56 percent increase over last year.

The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 1993 were \$158,174. The estimated

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Senior club dinner-dance Monday

The Granite City Senior Social Club will host its annual Christmas dinner and dance at 6 p.m. Monday at the Granite City Township Hall, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue.

Tickets may be purchased for \$6 at the township hall office through Friday, or from any officer or board member by Friday.

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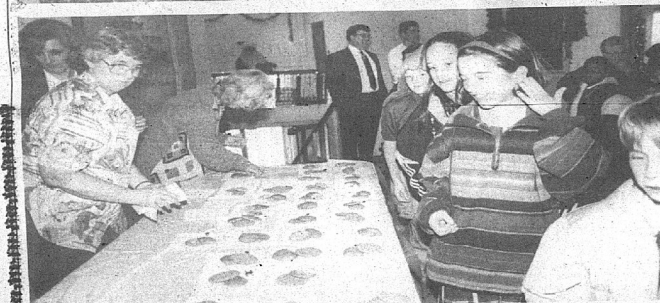
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LOCAL NEWS



Light it up — Mayor Ron Selph and Michael Cooper, above, threw the switch last Wednesday to light up the gigantic Christmas tree at City Hall in Granite City. Below, the Granite City High School Band's brass section provided Christmas music for the event. At bottom, those attending the lighting ceremony enjoyed cookies and punch.



(Staff photos by KYLE HESTER)

•Chief

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plaint, but were afraid. Wilson said because of the seriousness of the allegations, Denham will be temporarily suspended from his command position, and the case has been turned over to an independent agency for immediate investigation. Wilson would not say which agency that was. The agency will also determine whether any action should be taken against any of the parties involved. "At this time, with an independent investigation going to be done, it would be inappropriate for me to comment. I don't have a problem with the investigation," Denham said. Denham has been with the Pontoon Beach Police department for 15 years. He was named acting police chief in July when Chief Chet Ballew went on disability leave. Denham has been honored twice by the Southern Illinois Arson Investigators Association. He received the Golden Torch Award in 1988 for investigative efforts involving fires. In 1988, he was presented the Golden Key Award for using "unique investigation techniques" in solving a fire at The Fort tavern that resulted in a conviction. Wilson's office declined further comment, saying: "In order for the investigation to proceed unimpeded and protect the rights of all parties involved, it would be improper to comment further until the investigation and recommendations are completed."

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4 teens arrested in grave vandalism in Edwardsville

By Scott Wuertz
Staff writer

Two area teens remained in the Madison County Jail Monday and two others have been released on bail after the group was arrested for allegedly attempting to rob a grave last week at St. James Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Craig Wulf, 18, and Leonard Hill, 19, both of Worden and Michael Marco, 18 of Edwardsville, were arrested early Saturday. The fourth suspect, Robert Stover, 19 of Worden, was arrested Saturday night, Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchill said.

Wulf and Marco posted bail and were released over the weekend.

Cemetery gravedigger Roy Franke discovered Dec. 4 that someone had attempted to exhume a recently-buried body

by digging down to the burial vault and smashing through it with a broken headstone. About 30 headstones were also allegedly toppled and broken by the teens.

The four were charged with criminal damage to property, a Class A misdemeanor, which, if they are convicted, could result in a maximum \$1,000 fine and a year in jail, Madison County State's Attorney's Office representative Mark Van Nida said. Additional charges are being considered.

While many people were fearful the teens may have attempted to obtain a body as part of a satanic ritual, Churchill said the suspects' questioning shed little light on a possible motive.

"The story is different depending on which one (of the suspects) you talk to," Churchill said. "One of them said they were trying to get a skull, one of

them said they were just fooling around, and one said they just wanted to observe a body. None of their stories are consistent."

Sheriff's department detectives were led to the teens on a tip from Deputy Mel Doubet, Churchill said, although the sheriff would not elaborate on how Doubet obtained the information.

Cemetery officials said the grave will cost about \$1,200 to repair. A damage estimate of the broken headstones has not yet been completed.

The casket in the damaged grave had to be replaced, but the vandals were unable to open it and the body was not disturbed, Churchill said. Marie Zoeller, who had been buried Aug. 8, was reburied Friday at the cemetery with family members in attendance.

Elderly, disabled flee

Fire hits sheltered center

A dinner time fire sent residents of the Madison County Sheltered Care Home out into the bitter cold Sunday, some wrapped in blankets to keep warm.

Fifty-three elderly and disabled people went to a church across the street as smoke filled the building.

A nurse's aide was escorting residents up to the second floor of the home, 333 S. Main St., after they had eaten dinner on the main level and noticed smoke pouring from a bedroom, aide Sarah Wincester said.

After the residents were taken downstairs, one worker tried to put out the fire with an extinguisher while another called 911 at 9:50 p.m.

The building's automatic alarm notified the fire department shortly after that. Firefighters called for aid from Glen Carbon's volunteer fire and police departments and from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's police to help move the residents across the street to the First Christian Church.

"The whole top floor was full of smoke, but everyone was downstairs," aide Zelda Johnson said.

"We've had a lot of fire drills, so the patients acted fine. They cooperated very well. It went smooth as silk."

Edwardsville Police Sgt. Bill Bast said the residents were outside when emergency crews arrived and most were able to walk down the steep driveway to the church.

Some needed to be driven in police cars. None of the residents required medical

attention.

Across the street, residents sat quietly at tables as Christmas music played. One elderly woman repeatedly asked about her walker; another wanted her purse. Workers reassured them with hugs, but no one was allowed to take belongings.

Resident Joyce Austin said she was frightened when the alarm rang. "I knew it wasn't a drill the way people were running around."

Emma Miller and Opal Barnes shared a blanket while waiting for a place to sleep. A firefighter had told them to grab a blanket, and that was all they took. Both said they will take the incident in stride. "The Lord will take care of us," Barnes said.

Billie Self of Wood River said she had only been at the home for three days and was ready to leave. "It was kind of scary; I just want to get my stuff."

Sue Weber, director of nursing, said, "They got out real quickly. Most are concerned about their purses."

She estimated some 60 percent to 70 percent of the residents would go to relatives' homes, with the rest finding shelter at other nursing homes.

The fire, in a far west bedroom, was contained by the sprinkler system and put out within 20 minutes by firefighters. One source said investigators will check to see if it was caused by a defective electric blanket or careless smoking.

Edwardsville Fire Capt. Donald Ladd said it was too early to speculate on the cause or cost of damage. He said there was "extensive smoke damage" on the second floor and damage from the three or four inches of standing water leaking to bed rooms below.

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True spirit of Christmas Students helping needy

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The true spirit of Christmas has again invaded the halls of Granite City High School. The school's student council has once again spearheaded a drive to help those who are less fortunate have a happy holiday. "It's just one way the student council can do good for the community," said student Jason Talley.

"I feel like helping those who are less fortunate is a worthy cause."

The council has initiated three programs this holiday season to make Christmas a little brighter for the less fortunate. Christmas baskets will be delivered to between 200 and 250 needy families on Dec. 19; another 200

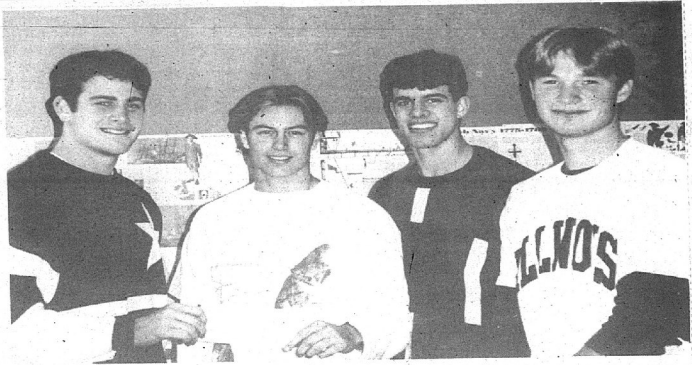
or more children will receive badly needed socks, coats, shoes and hats Dec. 21 through the "Gift Tree" program; and two needy children will each be taken on a \$500 shopping spree this week.

Funds for the programs were raised through a number of projects. The Christmas Basket program was financed primarily through direct contributions from students, teachers and staff during a first-hour collection each day. That solicitation raised \$8,472 — well over its goal of \$5,000. Also included in that figure is \$325 donated by the Warrior baseball team — \$25 for each home run hit last season. Students Jennifer Thornton, Jeff Wallis and Mark Hewlett chaired the Christmas Basket program.

Money for the shopping spree was raised at a lip-sinc contest held in the school's auditorium the evening of Dec. 5. Those attending paid \$3 each for admission to see about 15 students lip-sinc songs. Talley and Jill Wozniak were chairmen of the event.

The Gift Tree — a Christmas Tree decorated with more than 200 ornaments containing the age, gender and need of children — was set up for those who wish to do more for needy children. Students, teachers and other staff chose an ornament from the tree and then purchased and wrapped a gift for the listed child. Student Council members will deliver the gifts Dec. 21.

Steve Hamilton is the student council sponsor.



Nick Novacich, left, president of the Granite City High School Student Council, accepts a \$325 check from Warrior baseball tri-captains, from left, Jason Talley, Jason Wood and Scott Nemeth. The team contributed \$25 for every home run hit toward the council's Christmas Basket program.

Deputies take part in 'Lights for Life'

In a symbolic observance to focus attention on the drunk driving issue, Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich has directed his deputies to keep on their vehicle headlights during the day of Friday, Dec. 16.

The sheriff and his deputies are joining the Illinois State Police, and other police and sheriffs' departments statewide in this observance, dubbed "Lights on for Life" in remembrance of those killed or injured in alcohol-involved crashes and as a reminder of law enforcement's watchful eye on drunk drivers. It serves as

part of Illinois' involvement in National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month (3-D Month), held in December. Law enforcement, anti-DUI groups and others are participating in various activities throughout the month to call attention to our department because the holiday season is a busy time for law enforcement," said Sheriff Churchich. "With all of the parties and celebrations during the holidays, impaired drivers

are always a problem. This event helps to focus attention on the drunk driving issue, and, hopefully, it prevents people from getting behind the wheel after drinking."

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LOCAL NEWS

New command unveiled at Scott

By Mark Hodapp
Staff writer

Its customers include the Air Mobility Command, Military Sea Lift Command, the Military Traffic Management Command and the Department of Defense, but its mission is often kept secret.

"It" is the United States Transportation Command Joint Intelligence Center, also known as JICTRANS. The newest of 10 such centers in the United States was unveiled Wednesday — at Scott Air Force Base.

LT. Gen. James R. Clapper Jr., director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, said it is only by coincidence that this new 14,000-square-foot facility opened on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day.

Scott's Joint Intelligence Center, which is closed to the public, is unique when compared to the other JICs located across the world because it provides global information.

"The other JIC units focus on a specific region in the world," said Army Lt. Col. Barbara E. Mays, director of JICTRANS at Scott.

Mays said this JICTRANS deals exclusively with transportation intelligence, she said.

Before the U.S. military entered Rwanda recently, JICTRANS provided military

leaders with background information on what seaports, airfields, railway systems and roads are located within the country, Mays said.

The core of Scott's JICTRANS facility is a state-of-the-art Fusion Center. JICTRANS uses this elaborate computer lab to monitor and "fuse" multisource intelligence on global events.

JICTRANS also includes a video production facility that allows JICTRANS to prepare live, televised reports and produce briefings, said Analyst Steven Butler.

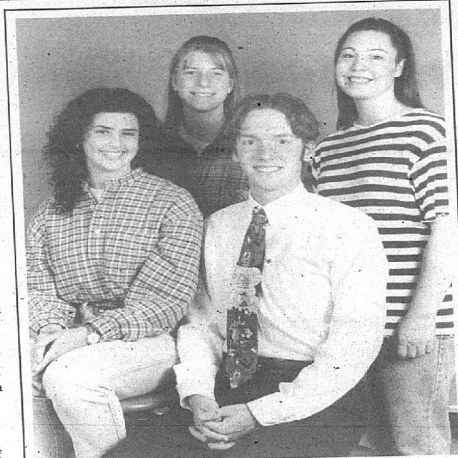
JICTRANS functions 24 hours a day with its present staff of 75. The center is expected to have a complete staff of 100 by next October, Mays said.

Because of the nature of its unique mission, the JICTRANS is staffed with experienced and highly educated military — from all branches — and civilian personnel.

But the most valuable resource in the facility was discovered by Gen. Robert L. Rutherford, commander in chief of the U.S. Transportation Command, while touring the facility Wednesday.

As Rutherford entered the Fusion Center, he noticed a television with the Cable News Network turned on.

"I see you didn't forget the best news source of them all," he said with a laugh.



Scholars — Alicia Skirball and John Buxton, in front, both of Granite City, are recipients of a scholarship from the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Friends of Theater and Dance. Also pictured are Elizabeth McLean and Angela Gariboldi, also recipients of scholarship awards.

Book focuses on state coal industry

For decades the late C. William Horrell photographed every aspect of the coal mining industry in Southern Illinois. He shot photographs of abandoned mines, surface mines and underground mines. He photographed the men and women who went down into the earth to mine the coal. He preserved on film the communities where these people lived and worked.

The result is "Southern Illinois Coal: A Portfolio" (130 pages, \$39.95, Jan. 5, 1995). Edited with an introduction by Herbert K. Russell, the book features 78 museum-quality black-and-white prints that visually record and preserve a heritage that is disappearing in Southern Illinois.

Horrell provides a social documentary for the industry that has shaped our region. In this book, the photographer documents the life and landscape of Southern Illinois.

Thomas Horrell describes his father's book as a "collective portrait of an industry, a way of life, and the people associated with it." Equally important, it is a treasure for each of us in Southern Illinois and an introduction to the area for those who live elsewhere.

C. William Horrell, 1918-1989, began his teaching career at Southern Illinois University in 1949, where he was instrumental in establishing the Department of Cinema and Photography. His photographs appeared in many major metropolitan newspapers and a variety of popular and specialty magazines, including "Life," "Pic," "Youth" and "Friends."

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Cabin fever? Perhaps it's a tad too early yet, but if you're an avid outdoor gardener, you'll probably experience it before the blooms welcome spring. We have a possible solution, though. The cabin fever relievers, better known as paperwhites and amaryllis! They're very popular at Christmas and well into the winter.

These plants will add blooming beauty to any setting. Plant them now and in about a month or so you'll be delighted with their vibrant beauty and rich fragrance. You'll be amazed at how easy they are to grow and how uplifting their blooms are during the long cold winter.

Amaryllis bulbs produce large size blooms atop hearty stems. Complete planting kits including bulbs, pots, soil and instructions are available in a wide range of bloom colors. Paperwhites produce smaller white blooms and are available in packs of several bulbs. Both varieties will add fresh blooming beauty and color to any home.

If this sounds appealing to you, read on. We have some tips on the planting and care of paperwhites and amaryllis.

Planting Amaryllis

Before planting, soak the root in lukewarm water for several hours. If you're not ready to plant the bulb immediately after purchase, Frank's recommends storing it in a cool area. Plant Amaryllis in a pot slightly larger than the bulb. About one third to one half of the bulbs should rise above the rim of the pot. Press the soil around the bulb firmly and water. For best results, place in direct sunlight and water sparingly for the first few weeks until the bud has begun to develop. When green sprouts begin to show you'll want to give the plant more water.

Planting Paperwhites

Paperwhites are ideal for any light condition from partial shade to full sun and, like amaryllis, bloom in about 30 days. After paperwhites bloom, they prefer cooler areas away from direct sunlight.

Planting paperwhites is

easy, too! Choose a 3 to 4-inch deep pot with or without drainage holes and follow these easy instructions:

1. Place 1-2 inches of washed gravel or small stones in the bottom of the container.
2. Carefully place the bulbs on the gravel or stones.
3. Place enough gravel or stones around the bulbs to hold them in place.
4. Add enough water to bring the water level to the base of the bulbs.
5. Maintain water at this level. Only the very base of the bulb should be covered with water; never immerse the bulb completely.

For containers with drainage holes:

1. Use a well-drained potting mix.
2. Plant bulbs with the nose of the bulbs even with the rim of the pot.
3. Water thoroughly after planting.
4. Keep moist.

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Don't forget to keep water in your fresh-cut tree's stand! If the tree's been up for several days, it won't be absorbing as much water as it did when you first brought it in, but it cannot be overlooked.

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Help offered to compulsive gamblers

State may establish bettors' hot line

Debbie sought help for her compulsive gambling two years ago, but not until after she had already lost \$57,000 in nine months on the Alton Belle Casino.

"I was not a problem gambler until I went on the Alton Belle. There I got into trouble," said Debbie, who is now a volunteer counselor with the St. Louis-area chapter of Gamblers Anonymous. She asked that her last name not be used.

For the first time since the Alton Belle launched riverboat gambling in Illinois more than three years ago, the state is about to dedicate some of the profits it has reaped to help compulsive gamblers.

The Illinois Gaming Board is allocating \$400,000 for a state hot line for problem gamblers.

The money was appropriated in July from state casino tax revenue after lobbying by the Illinois Council on Compulsive and Problem Gambling, which already operates a privately funded hot line.

The state contract could be awarded by late January or February, Gaming Board spokeswoman Marianne Floriano said.

Debbie said membership in Gamblers Anonymous in the St. Louis area has tripled since the Alton Belle first opened in September 1991.

"We've gone from about 50 regularly attending members to about 150," she said.

The group meets in Alton every Wednesday night and five to 10 people typically attend, she said.

"We have some people who stop in and just take a look and may not be back until they've gone another \$50,000 or \$100,000 in debt or gamblers, they have to lose everything before they will seek help."

Gamblers Anonymous does not advertise or solicit members, other than listing a number in telephone books, Debbie said having a state hot line to provide information and referrals would be helpful.

About 300 phone calls are made to the unadvertised hot line operated by the Illinois Council on Compulsive and Problem Gambling in Chicago, said executive director Chris Anderson.

The toll-free hot line number is 1-800-GAMBLIN (426-2546). Anderson said the state funding would allow for an advertising and public relations campaign and staffing to handle a bigger volume of calls from problem gamblers.

He said his agency, which will seek the contract from the Gaming Board, also is proposing more training in compulsive gambling for social service agencies in communities like Alton where casinos are operating.

"I would say 60 (percent) to 75 percent of our calls have to do with the riverboats," he said, adding that the riverboat casinos have particularly increased the number of women problem gamblers.

Anderson said he is concerned riverboat operators have not used their option of barring known problem gamblers from their casino. Alton Belle Casino manager Arnold Block said the casino has not barred anyone for compulsive gambling but does make information available on problem gambling.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Refresher course for expectant mothers

The Women and Newborn Services Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City is offering a refresher class for expectant mothers and their labor-support partners who have previously taken a prepared childbirth class.

The class offers information on childbirth options, comfort techniques for labor and delivery, vaginal birth after Caesarean and other topics. Preregistration is required.

The class will meet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, and Monday, Jan. 9, in the solarium on the second floor of the doctors' wing at SEMC, located at 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City. The fee for the class is \$5. Registration deadline is Friday, Dec. 30.

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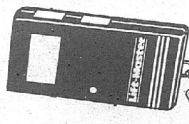
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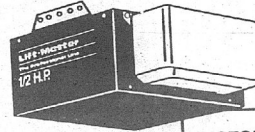


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 ✓ Ward 1 — incumbent Bob Page of the 2300 block of Dogwood Drive; Dale Barnhardt Sr., of the 2600 block of Lincoln Avenue; and Joe McGinness, of the 2600 block of Marshall Avenue.
 ✓ Ward 2 — Greene, of the 2400 block of State Street; and Virgil Kambarian Jr., of the 2600 block of Cleveland Boulevard.

✓ Ward 3 — incumbent Juanita Crawley of the 2100 block of Monroe Street; incumbent Bob Shipley, of the 2400 block of Hodges Avenue; Nick Mitalovich, of the 2600 block of Jordan Avenue; and Marge Perdue, of the 1400 block of 21st Street.
 ✓ Ward 4 — incumbent Dan Partney, of the 2200 block of Dewey, and Donald R. Miller, of the 2300 block of Bryan Avenue.
 ✓ Ward 5 — incumbent Lurton Pulley, of the 2200 block of Nevada Avenue; Edward Hogan, of the 2100 block of State Street; and James E. Bailey Sr., of the 1700 block of Olive Street.
 ✓ Ward 6, four-year term — incumbent Mac Warfield, of Devon Hill Lane; Wayne Scamell, of Villa Drive; and Domingo Valencia, of Frontenac Lane.
 ✓ Ward 6, two-year term — Charlie Cross, Wanda Nordstrom and James E. Wells.
 ✓ Ward 7 — incumbent Sandy Criter; Bob C. Anderson and Gail W. Buenger.



(Staff photo by KYLE HESTER)

Winner — Wilson School Geography Bee winner Tom Pieper shows off his certificate while teacher Barry Schroeder, left, and principal David Ziff look on. Tom will compete with other school winners for the right to take part in the state bee April 7.

•Bonds

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property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 1994 are \$304,000, a 92.19 percentage increase over last year.

The total property taxes extended or abated for 1993 were \$1,026,888. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 1994 are \$1,273,000, representing a 23.97 percentage increase over the previous year.

Miller said the current total school district tax rate is \$.0437. He said that what it could increase to depends on next year's assessed valuation.

"We base the increase in EAV on 12 percent because there was a time in the last three or four years that the EAV did increase by that much," Miller said.

Based on a 12 percent increase in assessed valuation, the tax rate would increase to \$.0562.

"That's an increase of about 56 cents. Of that \$1,239,200 would be bond and interest. So of the total amount, almost all of the increase would be bond and interest, and those are the bonds that the voters approved last

year. This is the first year they have been included in our levy," said Miller.

"If the assessed valuation doesn't go up, or only goes up a small amount, the tax rate shouldn't go up (further) but for a small amount, other than bond and interest. We are hopeful that the taxpayers understand that the bond and interest money is something we needed, and something they approved," said Miller.

Miller also said he has decreased the proposed tax levy in some areas to make up for increases in others. For example, the proposed levy for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (I.M.R.F.) increased, but the Social Security levy decreased.

Last year former Superintendent Dan Kostancki and board members considered alternatives to financial problems in case the proposals failed.

Among the alternatives were consolidation with other districts and further cutbacks in school programs.

The public hearing will be held at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15.

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Letter to the editor

Agencies can help anguished

TO THE EDITOR:
We all held our breath and prayed for a happy ending to the story in Union, S.C., of Michael and Alexander Smith. Sadly, rather than being able to rejoice in their being found, we all anguished over their seemingly senseless loss.

I've never been to Union, S.C.; therefore, I don't know what services, programs and agencies may have been available to Michael and Alexander's family to have kept this tragedy from ever occurring.

However, here in the Madison-St. Clair County area, I am familiar with the agencies and programs funded by the United Way Partnership.

If you or someone you know needs help, the logical first step might be to call the United Way Partnership's First Call for Help at 254-0623. The trained, professional counselors at First Call for Help can put you in touch with specific agencies and programs.

In a situation such as the Smith case, someone in need of counseling for depression, family crisis, divorce, anger resolution or for adult survivors of childhood abuse, the Community Counseling Center could be of assistance.

Also, families in crisis can receive help at Family Services and Visiting Nurses Association. Parenting skills can be gained at Catholic Charities.

Hopefully, we will never hear of another tragic loss of a child. Perhaps with the help of our community's agencies, we may not have to in this area.

JACK HELMKAMP
Chairman
United Way Partnership

Readers make contributions and comments

Every six months we insert a voluntary payment envelope in our papers and ask our readers to make a contribution toward the cost of production and distribution of their hometown newspapers.

Although our readers are under no obligation to respond, thousands do respond, not only with checks but also with comments.

Believe it or not, one of the editors or I read every one of these comments. The reason for this is quite simple. We edit our papers for you, our readers, and we not only want to know, we need to know your likes and dislikes in order to properly do our jobs.

Here are some samples from our mail:

"Keep up the good work! I



Don Miller

like the comments from people on the street. The food section is outstanding." Paul Marasa.

"I've noticed that no obituaries have been printed for a while. So what happened?" Larry Forir.

Larry, by the time you read this the obituaries are back in the Journals.

"I like the high school football coverage. Keep up the 'Upcoming Events' column."

Hans Hecker.

"I would like more history on early St. Louis and surroundings." Louise Howell. Typically, our readers are more interested in current events than historical ones. We don't have many historians on our staff.

"I sent you a 50th Class Reunion notice and appreciated your help. I got a lot of calls!" Josephine Lawless.

"We are new residents of Florissant and your paper is great! The only thing that would make it better is a Wednesday crossword puzzle." Raymond A. Schuette.

We're tight on space right now but we'll keep it in mind.

"I would like to see a better movie section with alphabetical listings of theaters in a pull-out

style." Bob Scharp.

"Thank you for covering high school wrestling." Larry Smith. "Is it possible to get the coupon inserts like the Sunday Post?" Lucille Brennan.

We have tried very hard to get coupon books for our papers but have had little luck so far. We will keep trying.

"We appreciate your coverage of local news and sports. The youngsters get such a thrill when they see their names and pictures in the newspaper." E. and M. Lamzik.

"Very enjoyable newspaper. I almost never use the Yellow Pages because of all of the ads and bargains in the Journals. However, more concert dates would be appreciated." Larry W. Graham.

"I wish the Post-Dispatch was

as good a newspaper as the Journal. Boy, do I miss the Globe Democrat!" Caroline Brindley.

"More senior citizens news, please." Patricia M. Reilly.

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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries



James Shemwell

James D. Shemwell, 91, of Granite City, formerly of Dover, Tenn., died at 2:50 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1994, at Colonial Care Nursing Home, Granite City, after a two-month illness.

He was born July 2, 1903, in Dover and had been a resident of Granite City since 1948. A longtime self-employed general mechanic, he attended Bethesda Baptist Church in Granite City. Survivors include three sons, Charles, Gene and George Edward Shemwell, all of Granite City; 19 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leslie L. (Sikes) Shemwell, who died Nov. 2, 1993; four sons, James O., Everett D., Hilton and Wilton Shemwell; one daughter, Bonnie Geneva Shemwell; and his parents, Charles and Katie (Evitts) Shemwell. Services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Edward Shemwell and the Rev. Luther Abbott officiating. Graveside services and burial are at noon today, Wednesday, in Trinity Church Cemetery, Dover. Memorials are requested for Bethesda Baptist Church.



City, died at 8:20 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1994, at Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville, after a six-month illness.

Mr. Anthony was born March 6, 1907, in St. Louis and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City prior to moving to Edwardsville six months ago. A supervisor with General Steel Castings prior to his retirement, he then worked for Kozak Mark.

He was a member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Granite City; Triple Masonic Lodge 835, Granite City, where he was a past worthy patron; and New Hope Chapter 432, Order of the Eastern Star, Granite City, where he was a past master.

Survivors include his wife, Maurine (Forcade) Anthony; one daughter, Janet Fuhrman of Collinsville; three brothers, Syl Pauley of Cotter, Ark., Elvin Anthony of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Ted Anthony of Washington, Mo.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard Anthony, and his parents, Arthur and Nora (Klaus) Anthony. Services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Rose Hermonat officiating. Burial was in Mascoutah City Cemetery, Mascoutah.

Memorials are requested for St. Peter's United Church of Christ or Madison County Nursing Home.

the Telephone Pioneers of America and was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include one son, Bruce Gordon of Alcoa, Tenn.; one daughter, Mary Beth Gordon of Granite City; his mother, Sophia (Tayon) Gordon-Harrison of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie (Meadows) Gordon, and his father, James Churchill Gordon.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, 3903 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Karen Cullen officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society or ECHO (the St. Louis Christian Children's Home).



Christina Bauer

Christina Sallie (Jensen) Bauer, 74, of Granite City, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 1994, at Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville, after being ill for more than one year.

She was born Jan. 16, 1920, in Wood River and had been a resident of Granite City for 50 years. A cook with the Granite City Steel blast furnace division for many years prior to her retirement, she was a member of Word of Life Tabernacle in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, James Jochim of Cedarburg, Wis.; two daughters, Mary Ann of Sparta and Venida Warren of Jackson, Mo.; one sister, Ruby Pyles of Granite City; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Albert Anthony Bauer; her parents, Adler and Flossie (Flynn) Jensen; one brother, James Jensen; and one granddaughter.

Services were held Tuesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. Burial was in Upper Alton Cemetery, Alton. Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.



Anna Brinkmann

Anna M. (Frey) Brinkmann, 84,

of Granite City, died at 8:40 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after an extended illness.

She was born March 27, 1910, in Villa Ridge, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 50 years.

A homemaker, she was a member for more than 65 years of Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, where she was active in several organizations.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Joseph Wombacher of St. Louis; one sister-in-law, Leona Noelle of Washington, Mo.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vincent F. Brinkmann, who died Oct. 7, 1989; her parents, Charles and Gertrude Frey; and five brothers and sisters.

Services are at 9 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2806 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisher officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Arrangements are being handled by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Holy Family Catholic Church or Calvary Cemetery Chapel Building Fund.



Evelyn Frazier

Evelyn V. (DeMond) Frazier, 93, of Granite City, died at 11:06 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a sudden illness.

She was born Sept. 13, 1901, in St. Louis and had been a resident of Granite City for 73 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Granite City. Survivors include one daughter,

Edna Vaughn of Granite City; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur L. Frazier Sr., past president of the Granite City School Board, who died in 1964; one son, Arthur L. Frazier Jr., who died in 1972; and her parents, George and Anna (Zimmerly) DeMond.

Services were held Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Max Wood officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Clara Fitzgerald

Clara Janet (Morris) Fitzgerald, 56, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 9:28 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was born July 23, 1938, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 19 years.

A member of Faith Tabernacle in St. Louis, she also attended Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ in Madison.

Survivors include one daughter, Theresa Fogelman of Granite City; two brothers, Gerald Morris of Caledonia, Mo., and William "Bill" Morris of Memphis, Tenn.; one sister, Mary Butrum of Cape Girardeau; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Charles Fitzgerald, whom she married Sept. 14, 1958; her parents, Alfred Martin Morris and Viola (Rath) Morris; and two sisters, Jannetta Morris and Bernice McCormick.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, 3903 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services are at 11:30 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Geneva Ousley officiating.

Graveside services and burial will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Fitzgerald Cemetery, Bellevue, Mo.

George Hadley

George Hadley died Monday, Dec. 12, 1994, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

Arrangements are pending with Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, 797-1009.

School districts considering reorganization

By Mark Hodapp
Staff writer

A petition requesting possible reorganization of area school districts may be filed with the St. Clair County Regional Superintendent's Office within the next two weeks.

On Thursday, the O'Fallon Economic Development Council will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. to discuss the possible merger of Central School District 104, O'Fallon School District 90, O'Fallon Township High School District 203, Pontiac William Holiday in Fairview Heights and Shiloh District 85.

This meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at the O'Fallon Township Building.

David Scott of the Illinois State Board of Education will discuss recently passed state legislation for school districts which file reorganization petitions prior to Jan. 1, 1995. According to this legislation, reorganized school districts could receive a \$4,000 incentive per each certified employee for three years if a unit district is formed.

"This means the proposed unit would be eligible for an additional \$1 million and would bring the total incentive package to \$5,206,528 over a three-year period," said Maurice Hesse, chairman of the OEDC's education committee.

Under the state's old formula, a consolidated school district could receive a \$4,000 payment for two years. The OEDC is expected to make its recommendation on whether it will file a petition following Scott's presentation, said Hesse.

Regional Superintendent Jed Deets said if a petition is filed, he will review its validity with the state's prosecuting attorney.

If the petition is ruled valid, Deets said it could be presented to voters next year.

Hesse said the OEDC hopes to have the issue on the ballot in November 1995.

The possible reorganization of the O'Fallon school districts first began in 1962, Hesse said. Similar meetings have occurred every 10 years.

Leo Anthony

Leo N. Anthony, 87, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite

Senior menus

Wednesday, Dec. 14
Chicken and dumplings, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, peach cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 15
Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, buttered cabbage, wheat bread, Christmas cookies.

Friday, Dec. 16
Glazed ham, sweet potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, apple pie.

Monday, Dec. 19
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Costs

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"The city's status with the MML pool is in grave jeopardy. We were able to avoid cancellation this year, but how long can the city endure 25 to 30 percent increases?" Affolter asked.

"Each 30 percent increase represents more than a quarter of a million dollars."

Affolter said her committee refuses to support a property tax increase to fund the workers' compensation program.

But two aldermen — Bob Shipley and Craig Tarpoif — said that the program may not be effective.

"I am not so sure this incentive will eliminate any problems we have in workers' compensation. The way I read the policy, if an employee files a claim, hires an attorney and sues the city, he is still eligible (for the bonus and drawings) as long as he doesn't miss work," Tarpoif said.

Since the implementation of a "light duty" work policy, such a scenario is possible, Tarpoif said.

Selph said he, too, was concerned about that possibility, but that he has since been assured it could not happen.

"And what about an employee who is on his way to work and is injured in a traffic accident?"

Tarpoif asked.

"He would not be eligible, through no fault of his own. I think we ought to negotiate benefits in union contracts — not give them away," Tarpoif said.

But, Selph said, if the incentives were made a part of a union contract, the city would be "stuck with them forever" whether or not they are effective.

"This way, we can withdraw the program if it doesn't produce results," Selph said.

Shipley said he is not necessarily opposed to the program, but objected to the manner in which it was presented.

"We got this information at the beginning of the meeting, some members of the committee didn't even know this was going to come up. I don't like to vote on anything without first having a chance to look it over and think about it," Shipley said.

Most items to come before the council are distributed to the aldermen on the Friday before a Tuesday meeting.

Shipley said the insurance policy information was given to the aldermen at the start of the meeting.

The city had lost a total of \$53 days of work due to injuries while workers were on duty for the period of Jan. 1 to Oct. 19 this year.

Display

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cookies and hand-made ornaments."

The Victorian display features toys and other luxuries enjoyed only by the wealthiest of families. Synnand said a silver tea service and expensive Mary Todd Lincoln and Dolly Madison dolls are among the most popular items in the display.

Elegant formal gowns are still as popular with visitors as they were with the women who originally wore them.

Museum volunteer Maxine Hogue said several hand-sew quilts on display were as popular as gifts in the 19th century as they are today.

The Christmas display, which was arranged by the Friends of the Museum, will be exhibited throughout the month of December.

The museum is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Groups may visit by calling 656-7562 to make an appointment. There is no admission charge.

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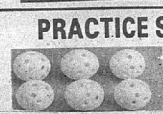
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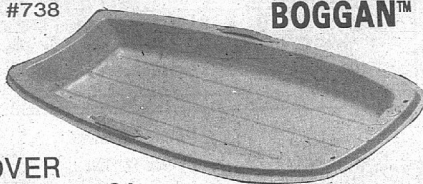


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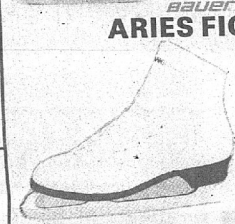


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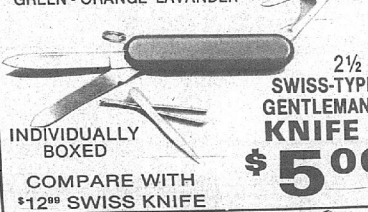
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BASKETBALL

Prep standings and results.

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BASKETBALL

Injuries slow down BAC men's team.

Page 3B



Art Voellinger

Basketball shorts no longer 'shorts'

No question about it. I'm showing my age. Guess I'm not hip or hip on hip or hip on hip. My point? I think the current trend in men's basketball uniforms stinks. Specifically, the pants are too long. They no longer look like something that should be part of a uniform.

UNFORTUNATELY, the trend has reached the high school level, and according to John Vallerio, vice-president of Curt Smith's Sporting Goods of Belleville, "the long pants are here to stay."

"It will never change back to where it was," Vallerio said. "They get longer all the time."

Guess I'm so ancient I cannot appreciate "cool," but are today's basketball bottoms really that?

Maybe I should ask the players who wear these floppy bottoms of the appeal, but Vallerio says all you have to do is watch television and you understand that if the colleges and pros do it, high school players will want to.

Yet, I'm still stymied because I thought the purpose of the shorts was to provide waist-line support as well as freedom of movement.

At the recent Snapple Turkey Classic at Belleville East, Centralia's players, in particular, gave the appearance that they did not want to wear any shorts.

AT ONE POINT, the five Orphans on the court wore their shorts so loosely, the bottom line

so to speak, covered their kneecaps.

Uniform manufacturers have to be delighted. According to Vallerio, as recently as 10 years ago, the normal inseam for a high school player was 2 1/2 inches.

"Many of them are at the 10-inch mark now," Vallerio said.

While Vallerio could not pinpoint the team or individual responsible for the "longies," I

reminded him of former heavyweight boxing champion Archie Moore, who donned long trunks in the '60s.

Archie's rationale was related to his age and the wrinkles and

flab of his thighs.

Vallerio then reminded me of a recent TV interview with former UCLA All-American Bill Walton, who was also an NBA star.

"He said he would not have looked so silly," Vallerio said.

Silly? The next time you watch a game, ask yourself if the

players are more suited for parachute jumping or basketball.

Meanwhile, remember what Vallerio said about the long of the shorts. Getting longer.

OVERTIME: Attesting to the popularity of the long shorts is a story Vallerio passed along about Fairfield High School getting the wrong shipment of shorts, but upon opening the box deciding to keep them.

While I might compromise on the length of basketball shorts, I still cannot accept how socks are worn by today's players.

As a player some 20 to 30 years ago, I always felt more comfortable with socks that reached above my ankles. Many of today's players wear socks that do not reach above the tops of their shoes. They may be comfortable, but the look makes a player appear to be walking in creek water.

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TIER II GOLD DIVISION									
Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA	Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Hazelwood Central	6-1-0	12	33	16	St. Charles West	2-3-1	5	22	17
Granite City	5-1-1	11	36	13	Edwardsville	1-3-0	2	25	74
Francis Howell	4-3-0	8	31	21	McCluer North	0-6-1	1	5	34
North	2-3-2	7	22	16	Hazelwood East	0-5-0	0	7	40
Francis Howell	2-3-2	7	22	16					
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Hazelwood East	0-5-0	0	7	40					
McCluer	0-5-0	0	7	40					

SILVER DIVISION

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Mehlville	6-0-0	12	46	13
Marquette	4-2-1	9	43	22
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John Burroughs	3-2-1	7	37	27
St. Mary's	1-4-1	3	15	25
Clayton	1-4-1	3	15	25
Lindbergh	1-5-0	2	17	43
Amfield	1-5-0	2	17	43

Warrior grapplers 10-0, top-ranked

Granite City matmen rolling over early-season competition

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

With a 10-0 dual record, three shutout victories and a total of nine wrestlers who are undefeated on the season, the Warrior wrestling team might not see much room for improvement. But coach Mike Garland does.

"I haven't seen my best team yet," said Garland, who could be close to realizing just that as his eighth season with Granite City unfolds. "We're not completely healthy, but we're getting there. As long as we get better, that's all that matters."

THE WARRIORS, WHO are off to a blazing start after returning almost their entire team from last year's state dual tournament squad, have been ranked No. 1 in the first Journal Writer's Poll of the year. The Warriors outdistanced two St. Louis-area teams, second-ranked Hazelwood East and No. 3 Wentzville, in the first weekly vote among Journal sports editors.

Granite City has overwhelmed the competition thus far despite several injuries, and added two

Journal Writers' Poll
Wrestling

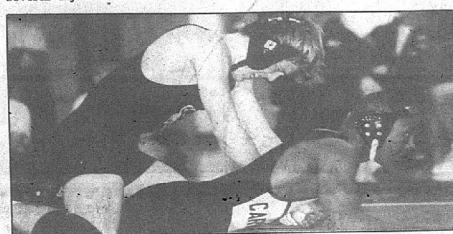
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1. Granite City.....58
2. Hazelwood East.....48
3. Wentzville.....38
4. Francis Howell North...37
5. McCluer North.....23
6. Hazelwood Central.....20
7. Lindbergh.....17
8. St. Charles West.....14
9. Oakville.....13
10. Lafayette.....10

Also receiving votes: DeSmet, Francis Howell, Althoff, Belleville East, Edwardsville, Collinsville and Fox.

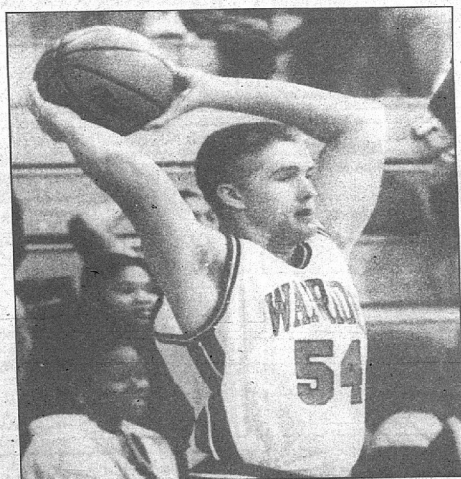
more dual wins Saturday in Springfield in matches against Springfield Lanphier and Champion Central. The Warriors routed both teams, defeating Lanphier 52-10 and shutting out Central 71-0.

The shutout win over Centennial was Granite City's third of the season. The Warriors also defeated Centralia 75-0 and Peoria Central 76-0.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Warrior freshman Jonas Janek won the 135-pound title at the GCHS freshman tournament Dec. 3.



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Pass route — Granite City's Keith Simon looks for the open man during Friday's game against East St. Louis. The Warriors (1-3) will return to the court Friday at Belleville East.

Soccer workshop set at SIUE

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer a workshop next semester in soccer coaching.

Sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education, the workshop will meet Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Room 2003 of the Vaden Center, beginning Jan. 11 and continuing through April 26.

THE WORKSHOP is designed for people who wish to coach advanced youth teams. Physical participation is not mandatory, but is highly encouraged. Those satisfactorily

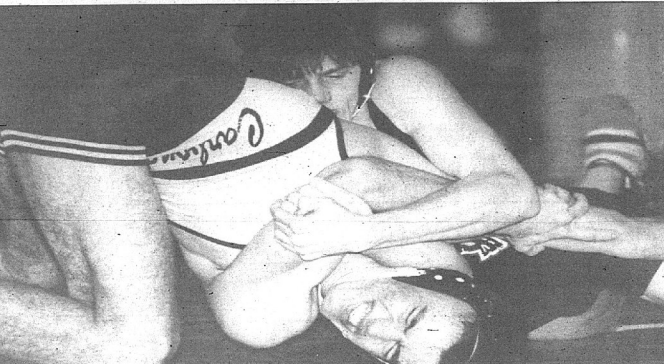
completing the workshop will receive a state "D" license.

It is now mandatory in the Southern Illinois Soccer League that all club coaches be licensed. This license also satisfies the licensing requirements of Missouri. The prerequisite for enrolling in the workshop is an "E" license, advanced playing or coaching experience. Permission for non-licensed coaches to take the course must be obtained from the instructor.

Ed Huneke, head soccer coach at SIUE,

will be the instructor. He has 20 years of college coaching experience. As a national "A" licensed coach, Huneke will provide the curriculum in accordance with national and state coaching rules. His experience with the Olympic development program will expose participants to the latest coaching techniques.

Additional information about the non-credit course may be obtained by contacting Huneke at 692-2888. Registration may be completed by contacting the SIUE Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.



At 10-0, GCHS 125-pounder Mark Mendenhall (above) is one of nine Warriors who are undefeated on the season.

On Saturday, the Warriors lost a total of just three varsity matches on the day.

"I WAS PRETTY pleased," Garland said. "But we try not

to look too far ahead. We'll get a good idea of how good we are this weekend. We'll see what we're really made of. We'll see how many undefeated wrestlers we have after Satur-

day."

The Warriors are scheduled to visit Belleville West on Thursday before wrestling in the Springfield Invitational (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)

GCHS freshmen win fourth straight tourney

Six individual champions and eight overall place winners led the way as Granite City's freshman wrestling team captured its own tournament for the fourth straight year Dec. 3 at GCHS.

The Warrior freshmen, coached by Greg Garland, finished with 144 team points to top second-place Belleville West (135 pts.) and Belleville East (116 pts.). It marked the sixth time in seven years that Granite City won the title.

Granite City produced six champions: 103-pounder Jeremy Cox; 119-pounder Joe Paciencia; 125-pounder Ryan Moneymaker; 135-pounder Jonas Janek; 140-pounder Matt Glover; and 171-pounder Greg Buchek. Two other

wrestlers, Adam Dunnivant and Dwight Newman, also placed.

DUNNAVANT TOOK second at 112, while Newman captured fifth place at 152.

The Warrior JV team, coached by Tom Blaha, suffered its first loss of the season Saturday when it placed second in the Francis Howell North Tournament. GCHS head coach Mike Garland said the JV squad, which was undefeated in dual-meet competition, finished in second place by one point.

The JV Warriors were coming off last Thursday's 50-12 victory over Civic Memorial. Granite City got pins from 103-pounder Jeremy Cox, 119-pounder Myke

Glover and 275-pounder Nick Campbell. Cox recorded the quick pin of the match with a win by fall in 59 seconds against Josh Norris.

OTHER WINNERS for GCHS included 112-pounder Matt Westerman, who defeated Pat Crater 13-6; 130-pounder Ryan Moneymaker, who defeated Wilson Rawlings by technical fall; 140-pounder Matt Glover, who defeated Rick Dambroski 6-5; 145-pounder Mark Mitchell, who defeated Justin Bettorf 19-6; and 152-pounder Ike Newman, who defeated Tim Walker 16-8.

Kelly Huckelberry (171) and Vince Willaredt (189) received forfeit victories.

Journal Writers' Poll
Girls Basketball

Large Schools

1. McCluer (1).....6-0
2. Coe Jesu (2).....4-0
3. Northwest (3).....5-0
4. Parkway South (4).....3-0
5. Hazelwood Central (5) 5-1
6. (tie) Belleville West (6) 4-1
7. (tie) Wentzville (10).....1-1
8. Nerinx Hall (5).....2-2
9. Hazelwood West (7).....5-1
10. Troy (NR).....4-0

(Last week's rankings in parentheses)

Small Schools

1. Incatine Word (1).....5-0
2. Wellston (2).....2-0
3. Westlin (3).....5-1
4. Hazelwood (6).....4-0
5. Rosati-Kain (8).....5-1
6. Duchesne (9).....3-2
7. Althoff (7).....5-3
8. (tie) Windsor (NR).....5-0
9. (tie) St. John's (NR).....5-0
10. Bayless (10).....4-2

(Last week's rankings in parentheses)

Journal Writers' Poll
Boys Basketball

Large Schools

1. Vashon (1).....5-2
2. St. Charles West (2).....4-1
3. Hazelwood Central (3) 5-0
4. Edwardsville (4).....3-0
5. CB (5).....4-1
6. Howell North (6).....5-1
7. O'Fallon (8).....3-1
8. SLUH (NR).....5-1
9. Mehlville (8).....4-0
10. Roosevelt (NR).....5-1

(Last week's rankings in parentheses)

Small Schools

1. Cardinal Ritter (1).....0-0
2. Berkeley (3).....5-1
3. Gibault (3).....4-0
4. John Burroughs (6).....5-0
5. Columbia (7).....2-0
6. Lutheran South (2).....3-2
7. Althoff (4).....3-2
8. Hazelwood (9).....3-1
9. Duchesne (NR).....5-2
10. Festus (7).....2-3

(Last week's rankings in parentheses)

Trittschuh homes in with Ambush

Former Granite City star returns for stint indoors

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

It's been a long journey for Steve Trittschuh, but he is finally back home.

Trittschuh, a graduate of Granite City (North) High and Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, is back in the area playing for the St. Louis Ambush in the National Professional Soccer League.

Trittschuh has played in two games so far for the Ambush, which is enjoying a fine 9-2 season.

After graduating from SIUE, Trittschuh, 29, has gone on a virtual world tour playing soccer.

HE HAS PLAYED for the St. Louis Steamers of the old Major Indoor Soccer League, the U.S. National team, and the U.S. Olympic team in 1990.

He has also spent time playing for Sparta-Prague in the former Czechoslovakia, and SVV Vordere, a first-division team in Holland.

But Trittschuh has enjoyed the

most success playing for the Tampa Bay Rowdies and the Ft. Lauderdale Strikers in the American Professional Soccer League.

And now, he is just happy to be able to spend some time in the area.

"It's the most time I've spent here in years," Trittschuh said.

"I've made it back occasionally for a week-end or so, but it's been good to spend time with family and friends. Things have changed a lot the last few years."

WHILE IN THE area, he is staying with his parents, Jack and Carol Trittschuh of Granite City.

"It's the most time I've spent with them in several years, and I've also ran into a couple of my college buddies," Trittschuh said. (See TRITTSCHUH, Page 3B)



Trittschuh

SPORTS



Junior Bantam champs — The N&W Credit Union soccer team won its Quad-Cities Soccer Association division this season. Members of the team are pictured, front row from left, Paul Rotter, Evan Thomas, Rusty Bernaia, Joey Jackson, Robert Henry; back row, Jeremy Davis, coach Bryan Hartwick, David Hartwick, T.J. Harrington, Josh Zellerman, Michael Vivod, Jonathan Kozak. Not pictured: Bryan Fornachon, Mark Hanks, Mike Hill.

By the numbers

Boys basketball				
Southwestern Conference				
Team	W	L	Overall	Valmeyer
East St. Louis	1	0	1	0
Belleville East	0	0	1	0
Alton	1	0	2	0
Collinsville	1	0	2	0
Granite City	0	0	1	0
Belleville West	0	0	1	0

Thursday, Dec. 8				
Dayton Mainland (Pla.) 52, Collinsville 35				
Friday, Dec. 9				
Collinsville 60, Alton 57				
Granite City 50, East St. Louis 57				
Belleville East 69, Alton 57				

Saturday, Dec. 10				
Belleville West 66, Macouhah 44				
Edwardsville 77, Granite City 50				
Friday, Dec. 16				
Alton at East St. Louis, 8:00				
Collinsville at Belleville West, 8:00				
Granite City at Belleville East, 8:00				

Saturday, Dec. 17				
Carbondale at Collinsville, 8:00				
Jonesville at Granite City, 8:00				
Belleville East at Cahokia, 8:00				
Cahokia Conference				
Team	W	L	Overall	Valmeyer
Columbia	1	0	1	0
New Athens	1	0	1	0
Wesclin	1	0	1	0
Marion	1	0	1	0
Breeze Central	1	0	1	0
Freeburg	1	0	1	0
Waterloo	1	0	1	0
Carlyle	1	0	1	0
Dupo	1	0	1	0
Lebanon	1	0	1	0
Red Bud	1	0	1	0

Friday, Dec. 9				
Columbia 70, Dupo 51				
Freeburg 66, Waterloo 60				
Cahokia 60, Lebanon 50				
Wesclin 65, Red Bud 51				
Marion 67, Central 65				
New Athens 66, Carlyle 65				
Saturday, Dec. 10				
Lebanon 50, Nashville 48				
Friday, Dec. 16				
Carlyle at Columbia, 8:00				
Dupo at Red Bud, 8:00				
Freeburg at Lebanon, 8:00				
Marion at Waterloo, 8:00				
Wesclin at Central, 8:00				
Valmeyer at New Athens, 8:00				

Saturday, Dec. 17				
Columbia vs. Bunker Hill at CM Shootout				
Freeburg vs. SW Plaza at CM Shootout				
Independents				
Team	W	L	Overall	Valmeyer
Gilbert	4	0	4	0
Edwardsville	4	0	4	0
Cahokia	4	0	4	0
O'Fallon	2	4	2	0
Alton	2	4	2	0
Madison	4	0	4	0
Lutheran	4	0	4	0
Est. Lincoln	1	4	1	0
Venice	1	4	1	0

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Men's winter standings after 13 weeks		Scores	
A Division		Scores	
Mac's Bar	1469	Serrano	1363
Gabby's #2	1401	Besserman's	1347
Inn Between	1370	Jim & Lu's	1275
Gabby's #2	1375	The V Lounge	1239
Side Pocket	1345	Scores	
Sammy's	1331	Serrano 104, Village Inn 95	
Eddie's Lounge	1159	Top of Landing 114, The V Lounge 81	
Gabby's #2 119, Gabby's #1 97		Steel Inn 113, Besserman's 103	
Side Pocket 126, Eddie's Lounge 90		Jim & Lu's 117, Eddie's Lounge 79	
Mac's Bar 112, Sammy's 95		Run From Break	
Randy Enlow Mac's Bar (Twice)		Bob Stephens Serrano	
B Division		Steel Inn	
Fourth St.	1448	Don & Brenda's	1476
Al's 520	1447	T.J.'s Saloon	1451
Besserman's	1416	Ken's Lounge	1429
Side Pocket	1406	Village Inn	1419
Wayside	1383	Steel Inn	1403
Oldbridge Inn	1367	Xtra Innings	1389
Mac's Bar	1354	Gabby's	1366
Sammy's	1354	12th St. Saloon	1332
T.J.'s Bar	1269	Eddie's Lounge	1292
Carol's Hideaway	1191	Scores	
Oldbridge Inn 119, Fourth St. 100		Eddie's Lounge 107, Village Inn 103	
Wayside 109, Mac's Bar 95		Xtra Innings 105, Tip Top 100	
T.J.'s Bar 120, Al's 520 118		T.J.'s Saloon 125, Ken's Lounge 95	
Side Pocket 105, Besserman's 97		Gabby's 111, Don & Brenda's 110	
Run From Break		12th St. Saloon 114, Steel Inn 111	
Dan Presley Besserman's		F Division	
C Division		McMurphy's	1523
Wayside	1463	Eddie's Lounge	1420
Sports Tap	1456	Xtra Innings	1406
Oldbridge Inn	1411	Pat's	1394
El Gato	1394	12th St. Saloon	1383
Inn Between	1383	Besserman's	1367
Sammy's	1372	Tip Top	1370
Finish Line	1365	Buzz's	1363
T.J.'s Saloon	1364	Ken's Lounge	1352
Al's 520	1319	Al's 520	1319
Oasis	1304	Don & Brenda's	1249
Scores		Run From Break	
Sammy's 106, Al's 520 97		Devin Gilker Don & Brenda's	
Inn Between 108, Oldbridge Inn 90		Eddie Smith Eddie's Lounge	
Finish Line 105, El Gato 102		G Division	
Wayside 120, Oasis 88		Top of Landing	1438
Sports Tap 112, T.J.'s Saloon 104		D Division	
D Division		Village Inn	1445
Top of Landing	1399	Top of Landing	1389
Sports Tap	1389	Kilken's Inn	1388
Kilken's Inn	1388	Eddie's Lounge	1382

Dover Inn		Scores	
Fourth St.	1430	Gabby's #2	1403
Buzz's	1395	Polish Hall 112, Patty's 103	
Big Ed's Vic	1378	Gabby's #2 115, Hooch & Sixteen 110	
Serrano	1373	Sports Tap 121, Besserman's #1 97	
Patty's	1348	Carol's Hideaway 105, Big Ed's Vic 104	
T.J.'s Saloon	1347	Scores	
McMurphy's	1313	Polish Hall 112, Patty's 103	
Paddy McD's	1144	Gabby's #2 115, Hooch & Sixteen 110	
Run From Break		Sports Tap 121, Besserman's #1 97	
Top of Landing 115, Fourth St. 101		Carol's Hideaway 105, Big Ed's Vic 104	
McMurphy's 119, Serrano 90		D Division	
Buzz's 134, Paddy McD's 90		Ken's Lounge	1466
T.J.'s Saloon 107, Big Ed's Vic 106		Inn Between	1425
Run From Break		Fourth St.	1417
Ted Rahmberg Top of Landing		McMurphy's	1387
Women's standings		Mac's Bar	1358
A Division		Side Pocket	1358
Side Pocket #1	1460	Village Inn	1353
Wayside	1437	El Gato	1323
Eddie's Lounge	1413	Scores	
Fourth St.	1392	Ken's Lounge 117, Fourth St. 93	
Village Inn	1386	Side Pocket 105, Village Inn 99	
Side Pocket #2	1377	Inn Between 124, Mac's Bar 99	
Big Ed's Vic	1372	McMurphy's 125, El Gato 80	
Serrano	1351	E Division	
Scores		Oldbridge Inn	1476
Side Pocket #1 129, Eddie's Lounge 100		12th St. Saloon	1444
Fourth St. 106, Village Inn 93		Top of Landing	1431
Big Ed's Vic 112, Serrano 107		Gabby's	1395
Wayside 102, Side Pocket #2 102		Lenny's	1379
Run From Break		Wayside	1354
Denise Grady Fourth St.		Al's 520	1331
B Division		T.J.'s Bar	1325
Gabby's	1487	Scores	
Buzz's #1	1489	Al's 520 110, Lenny's 92	
Inn Between	1428	Gabby's 115, Top of Landing 100	
Top of Landing	1411	Gabby's 115, Top of Landing 100	
Steel Inn	1407	12th St. Saloon 118, Wayside 112	
Mac's Bar	1396	F Division	
Al's 520	1391	Don & Brenda's	1434
Xtra Innings	1371	Pat's	1433
Buzz's #2	1351	Straight Home	1431
Scores		Dover Inn #1	1419
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Inn Between 117, Mac's Bar 112		Sammy's	1354
Xtra Innings 110, Steel Inn 113		12th St. Saloon	1328
Finish Line 124, Buzz's #2 90		T.J.'s Saloon	1222
C Division		Scores	
Besserman's #2	1460	Top of Landing 110, 12th St. Saloon 92	
Gabby's #1	1435	Sammy's 115, T.J.'s Saloon 109	
Besserman's #1	1419	Don & Brenda's 112, Dover Inn #1 108	
		Paddy McD's 113, Straight Home 107	

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"He said to come on up here, and we quickly worked out a contract. So far, it's worked out

"Darryl has the respect of all the guys on the team," Trittschuh said. "He's also a player, so he's been through everything we are going through."

"The team is playing very well right now, and hopefully that can continue. I am sure we can make the playoffs, and after

"Hopefully St. Louis will be awarded an MSL franchise

me in Florida during the winter. Now I realize how smart they are."

"Beyond that, a couple players haven't gotten their heads

get further down. We'd do fine if they'd always play as hard in games as they do in practice."



Granite City's Tony Buchek wraps up an opponent. The 171-pounder has gone 9-1 this season.

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"He's killed everybody," Garland said. "He's really wrestling tough."

Granite City's other top wrestlers have been Jeff Estrada, who has gone 8-1 at 145; Tom

"I'm trying to get the team ready tournament wise," Garland said. "That's something we have to work on. It's getting to be tournament time and we need to buckle down."

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Soccer banquet
The Granite City Soccer Alumni Banquet will be held Friday, Dec. 23, at the Granite City Elks Lodge. All Granite City High School soccer alumni, family and friends are invited.

A prime rib dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and entertainment will be provided by the Souldard Blues Band from St. Louis.

Tickets will be sold on an advanced basis only and may be purchased at Sheridan's Drug Store, Jim's Cuts & Styles and the Medicine Shoppe. The tickets are \$10 and may also be purchased by calling 452-7836 or 878-1409 by Dec. 19. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Basketball sign-ups
The Mitchell Athletic Club is taking sign-ups for 7th and 8th grade boys basketball program. Players from last year as well as new players must register. New players will be drafted with teams selecting to fill out rosters.

The sign-up fee is \$20. Practices will begin after the Christmas holidays, and games will begin in February. For sign-up information, call Kevin Cripps at 931-6418.

All-American Game
Tickets for the McDonald's All-American High School Basketball Game went on sale Dec. 8.

The game, annually the premier prep basketball all-star event, will be played April 5, 1995, at the Kiel Center in St. Louis.

Fans can purchase tickets at the Kiel Center box office, all Tickets Now outlets or by calling Dialtix at (314) 291-7600. Tickets cost \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$25. There are also a limited number of premium seats at \$100 each. Group discounts are available. All proceeds from the game will benefit Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of St. Louis and Metro East.

Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing, LaPhonso Ellis, Glenn Robinson and Steve Stipanovich are a few of the many NBA players who participated in the McDonald's game.

BAC baseball camp
Belleville Area College baseball coach Neil Fiala will hold a winter hitting camp with two sessions, on Jan. 24 and Jan. 31, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$45 per session. For more information, call 235-2700, extension 271 during the day or (314) 487-2768 in the evening.

Urban at clinics
Tom Urbani of the St. Louis Cardinals is holding pitching clinics at Grand Slam USA in St. Louis. Fall and winter programs are forming in all aspects of baseball, including pitching,

hitting, fielding and catching. Six-man indoor cage ball leagues from youth to high school age levels are still open. For more information, call (314) 845-6300.

Superfans shootouts
Basketball Superfans has announced its prep basketball shootouts for the 1994-95 season. The events are listed below:

Superfan Shootout, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at Nashville: Bunker Hill vs. Lovejoy, Odin vs. Madison, Woodlawn vs. Gibault, Lincoln vs. Berkeley, Nashville vs. Lebanon.

Western Illinois Shootout, 4 p.m. Dec. 17 at Bethalto: Southwestern vs. Freeburg, Bunker Hill vs. Columbia, Civic Memorial vs. Griffin, Edwardsville vs. McCluer.

Superfan Spectacular, 4 p.m. Jan. 7 at West Frankfort: Meridian vs. Lovejoy, Johnston City vs. Carmi, Christopher vs. McLeansboro, West Frankfort vs. Columbia.

Central Illinois Shootout, 4 p.m. Jan. 14 at Decatur: DePue vs. Venice, Calvary vs. St. Francis DeSales, Maroa Forsyth vs. Columbia, St. Teresa vs. Routh.

Southern Illinois Shootout, 3:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at Pinckneyville: Sesser Valley vs. Goreyville, Marietta vs. Flora, Lincoln vs. Farragut, Pinckneyville vs. Porta.

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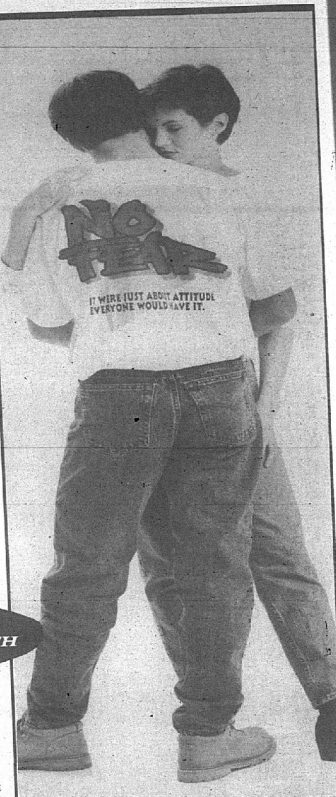
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92 Chevy Lumina 4 Dr., White, Loaded \$14,495	\$8,888
92 Saturn SLI, 4 dr., maroon, auto, 48,xxx miles, perfect condition \$9,495	\$8,888
92 Pontiac Grand Prix SE, 4 Dr., Black, Very Clean \$9,995	\$9,488
92 Chevy Lumina Euro 4 dr., White, fully equip. \$12,295	\$9,488
93 Chevy Beretta, Red, V6, Auto, Air, 35,xxx Miles \$10,995	\$9,488
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Young at Heart Senior Citizens of Holy Family Catholic Church held their monthly meeting on Nov. 21 in the church community center. The meeting was called to order by Cleo Siebert, president. Sister Mary Margaret led the group in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of October's meeting were read by the recording secretary, Cleo Schiefke. In the absence of Winnie Kelly, Schiefke read the treasurer's report. Mary Rita Ahlers, friendship chairwoman, reported sending out get-well cards to Eleanor Minnick and Anna Michels. Ruth McClure, vice president, reported the Church Women's United group will sing at the Christmas party to be held Dec. 19. Elizabeth McCoy, membership chairwoman, reported 89 members in attendance and two guests.

Sister Mary Margaret, spiritual adviser, asked members if they would be willing to fill gift bags to be given to nursing home residents and shut-ins. Gift bags are to be returned to the community center or the nurse.

Siebert reported the Young at Heart members were asked to take charge of the desert table for the Friday fish fries to be held in November, December and January.

The president of the Ladies Club spoke to the Young at Heart women about the Ladies Club. To be a member of the club, you must be at least 18 years old and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. The club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. The Ladies Club serves the spiritual and social needs of its members.

Some of the many functions it performs are making donations to the United Way, preparing and distributing both Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to the needy, quilt of the month, visits

nursing homes, adult education, RCIA and first communion. The club has both birthday and Christmas parties for its members.

Irma Manning, trip chairwoman, reported that there are openings left for the Steelville, Mo., Christmas show on Dec. 18, which includes transportation, dinner and show for \$54. The Young at Heart Christmas dinner is at the regular meeting on Dec. 19. The cost is \$6.50. The dinner will be catered by Petri's. Reservations and money were taken at the November meeting.

The trip to Arnold, Mo., to see the Shoji Tabushi show is Feb. 7. The trip is \$30 which includes transportation and show. Birthday celebrations in November are Rose Mary Rudy, Jean Francis, Eva Barry, Irene Kadane and Mary Yevin. The wedding anniversary celebrated in November is Wilma and David Jones, who celebrate 52 years.

Attendance prizes were won by Mary Rita Ahlers, Vi Lindner, Adele Balcer, Jean Francis, Catherine Wiese, Vincine Zerlan, Barbara Dudak, Frances Vivod, Sara Downs, Rose Mary Breyer, Anthony Lapinski, Marge Noth and Margaret Kwiatkowski.

Siebert distributed an updated list of the Young at Heart telephone calling list.

Sister Mary Alice thanked everyone who brought Father Quilligan's famous recipe for chili. The chili is a fund raiser for the mentally ill.

After refreshments of various pies, coffee and tea were enjoyed by the Slappers Country and Western Dancers entertained by performing many dances. When they did the country line dance, the Young at Heart members were invited to join in.

A Christmas party will be held at 6 p.m. on Dec. 19 in lieu of a regular meeting.



The Slappers Country and Western Dancers entertained by performing many dances at the recent meeting of the Young at Heart Senior Citizens of Holy Family Catholic Church. When they did the country line dance, the Young at Heart members were invited to join in the fun.

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Celebrates 4th birthday

Katelynn "Nikki" Skipper celebrated her fourth birthday at a party given by her mother, Marguerita Skipper, held in the home of her grandmother, Minnie Kamacho. A unicorn and teddy bear theme was used throughout the home. Those present enjoyed watching "Frosty, the Snowman", followed by Nikki opening her gifts with help from her aunt, Cecelia Kamacho. Everyone then sang "Happy Birthday" to Nikki. Cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Janice Kamacho and Amber, Alyssa and Angela, Debbie Nelson and Joshua; Veronica Voegel and Ashley, Heather and Kimberly; and Morgan Cooper and Rick and Kenny Skipper. Nikki also received long distance birthday wishes from her aunt and uncle, Karen and Joe Moffatt of West Virginia. She also received birthday gifts and wishes from her grandfather, Vernon Skipper.

Jason Trout
Anthony and Dianne Trout of Troy have announced the birth of their first child, a son, Jason Anthony was born at

8:11 p.m. Oct. 11, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces. His maternal grandparents are Marion and Margie Baker of

O'Fallon. Alvin and Eula Trout of Granite City are the paternal parents. **Sarah Knop**
Steve and Cheryl Knop of

Staunton have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter. **Sarah Michelle** was born at 8:42 a.m. Oct. 12, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and

joins Justin, 8, and Brittany, 4. Bob and Sandra Wanstret of St. Louis are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are Bill and Kay Knop of Staunton.

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Births

Samantha Spillers

Rick and Susan Spillers of Maryville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter. Samantha Jo was born at 7:01 a.m. Oct. 22, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 9 pounds. Don and Bernice Gerstenecker of Edwardsville are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are Joe and Sue Spillers of Ocala, Fla., and Mary McHugh of Granite City.

Brandon Nowell

Louis and Denise Nowell Jr. of Staunton have announced the birth of their second child, a son. Brandon Russell was born at 3:47 p.m. Oct. 22, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and joins Kayla, 18 months. His maternal grandparents are Russell Schutte of Staunton and Mary Dale of Bothello. Louis and Susan Nowell Sr. of

Litchfield are the paternal grandparents.

Vincent Toon

Mike and Nancy Toon of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a son. Vincent William was born at 11:50 a.m. Oct. 25, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and joins Michael, 4. Gary and Lucy Moore of Granite City are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandmother is Ruth Toon of Collinsville.

Kevin Myers

David and Cheryl Myers of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their second child, a son. Kevin David was born at 2:23 p.m. Oct. 25, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and joins Kara, 2½. The maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Nancy Summitt of Springfield and the late Joyce Summitt. Lyle and Karen Myers of Deer

Creek are the paternal grandparents.

Thomas Roustio

David and Angie Roustio of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a son. Thomas Pershing was born at 3:49 a.m. Oct. 15, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. His maternal grandparents are Robert and Juanita Palmer of Glen Carbon and the late William Sharp. Tom and Vicki Roustio of Glen Carbon are the paternal grandparents.

Austin Chappell

Don and Gerri Chappell of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their first child, a son. Austin Carl was born at 8:33 a.m. Oct. 15, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces. Arlyn and Joann Lange of Edwardsville are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are Neuman and Sarah Chappell of

Washington Park.

Hailey Jackson

Michael and Ann Jackson of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter. Hailey Ann was born at 1:04 p.m. Oct. 17, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Robert and Toni Hohn of Glen Carbon are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are Eldon and Pat Jackson of Glen Carbon.

Denise Davidson

Ronnie and Shelly Davidson of Pontoon Beach have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter.

Denise Ann was born Sept. 2, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 8 pounds, 2½ ounces and joins Angela, 12, Brittney, 4, and Paige, 17 months. Her maternal grandparents are Fred and Mary Shafer of Pontoon Beach.

Rachel Byers of Granite City is the paternal grandmother.

Andrew Parker

Lance and Laura Parker of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son. Andrew William was born at 5:25 p.m. Sept. 30, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and joins Rachel, 2½.

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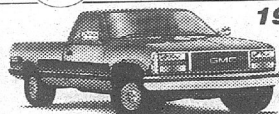
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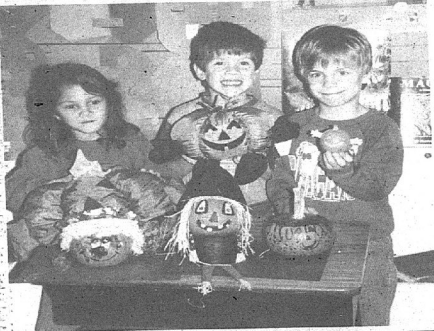
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In the bottom photo, winners in the October in Cheryl Gann's first grade pumpkin decorating contest at Prather School are, from left, Heather Khammanivong, first place; Jacob Creek, second place; and Thomas Kell, third place.



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Based on current information, U.S. EPA is recommending 500 parts per million as a protective, practical cleanup level for the residential lead soil cleanup. In addition, U.S. EPA is continuing to review appropriate cleanup alternatives for the Taracorp pile, main industrial area, and ground water.

Copies of the proposed plan and other site-related documents are available for review at the Granite City Public Library, 2001 Delmar Ave., Granite City. An administrative record, which contains the information upon which the cleanup plan will be based, has also been placed at the library.

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By Jane Cosby
Correspondent

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In an age when words on a page don't seem to be enough, authors have gotten wonderfully creative and are offering children's books that provide opportunities for enjoyment that shouldn't be limited to children only.

An example of some books that are not-just-for-kids, are Scholastic's "Voyages of Discovery" books. There are four currently available: "Musical Instruments," "Paint and Painting," "Taming Fire" and "Exploring Space" (\$18.95 each).

These innovative books for older readers are designed to explore a subject from past to present using high-tech graphics, stunning photographs, diagrams, overlays and a myriad of information that can be enjoyed in small pieces or in one cover-to-cover journey. The books offer readers a chance to explore a subject with their hands as well as their eyes. Another interactive gem is "Eye Magic" (Artists & Writers Guild Books, \$19.95.) This book of optical illusions includes 3-D glasses, acetate overlays, mirror cards and other accessories to illustrate that what you see is not always what you get.

Greg Hildebrandt's "Book of Three-Dimensional Dragons" (Little, Brown and Co., \$18.95) is also in the intergenerational category. Five wonderfully scary dragons pop out of the book, which also includes each dragon's story and characteristics. Fantasy reigns supreme in this book where reality is nowhere in sight. Internal-combustion engine aficionados will love watching a tractor being assembled in "Tractor Factory" by Editor Bagental and Steve Augarde (Artists & Writers Guild Books, \$14.95.) Aspiring mechanics can push and pull to move parts and test operation of the machine. Freshman readers can turn the wheels to learn important concepts in the "Wheels" series (Artists & Writers Guild Books, \$4.50 each.) Four books offer colorful cartoon drawings to illustrate what the well-informed toddler needs to know: "Counting," "Colors," "Opposites" and "Shapes."

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Even in today's world there is still room for the classics and Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" (Books of Wonder, \$20) is a gorgeous re-release of the story some consider to be the greatest American novel of all time. The book is illustrated with Steven Kellogg's humorous preposterous pictures.

If you look for new Christmas books each year, "The Christmas Story" by Nicola Smee (Tupelo Books, \$9.95) is a delightful toddler book which provides a glorious telling of the story behind all the hoopla in December.

Less traditional readers will enjoy the avant-garde story, "Red Ranger Come Calling" by Berkeley Breathed (Little, Brown and Co., \$16.95.) This cynical, but happy ending story about the Christmas season isn't for those who still believe. But for those of us who like some humor with our holiday cheer, this is a not-to-be-missed book. The surprise ending proof of authenticity is wonderful.

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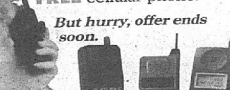
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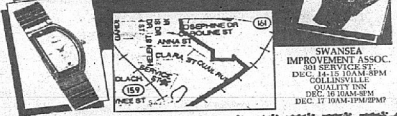
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Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000. This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Dec. 14

American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340, Christmas dinner dance. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. and dancing to music by Jerry's Kids at 7 p.m. The 1994 dues must be paid to attend. Tickets are \$6; guests are \$8. Members are reminded to bring items for the Phoenix House. For more information, call 876-2000.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon at 4200 Solartium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Singles Connection, dinner at 7 p.m. at Blue Springs Restaurant. Call John at 345-5042 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

Collinsville Area Recreation District in conjunction with the Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club will sponsor square dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. at Latham, 2200 Vandavia St., Collinsville. The cost is \$2.50 per person. Per session. For information, call 344-4636 or 344-4183, or contact CARD at 344-7629.

Divorced and Separated Group Ministry, 7:30 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 908 Second Street, Edwardsville, 636-9266.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 600 Lincoln, Caseyville, 463-2429.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Stress Management Class, 7 to 8 p.m. at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. For people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. For more information call 877-4420. Fees are based on a sliding income scale.

Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

Thursday, Dec. 15

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 8:30 to 6 p.m. at 2827 Mockingbird Lane. "Meals from the heart," a free meal to those in need. Clothing available. Open to the public.

Singles Connection, at 6:30 p.m. an evening at Fast Eddie's Bon-Air Tavern, 1530 Fourth St. and Broadway, in Alton. Call Joe at 656-8073 for more information.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 2263, 6:45 p.m. at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, 797-6351 or 877-2754.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking Recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7621.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

Friday, Dec. 16

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at Pascal Hall on the main floor at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Madison County Bar Association and WYRT AM 1080 radio sponsor "Ask the Lawyer" Dec. 9 to 10 a.m. This is your chance to call in at 692-WYRT (9798) and receive free legal advice from local attorneys.

Singles Connection, the group will attend the United Singles Dance at 5:30 p.m. at the Ball-

day Inn in Clayton, Mo. The cost is \$4 for members. Call Linda at 288-9445 for more information.

STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3064 for more information.

Saturday, Dec. 17

Polish Pierogi Sale, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 930 Reynolds, Madison, 9 a.m. to noon. Seven varieties: cabbage, cheese, kraut, potato, sausage and kraut, plum pudding and taco. Carry-outs only. \$6 per dozen. Cooked and ready to heat and eat. Also available are chruszki and rosettes, \$3 per plate. Order ahead by calling 876-5860.

Singles Connection Christmas party held at 5 p.m. at Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 300 N. Lange, Maryville. Call Doris at 897-4506 for reservations.

Obsessive/Compulsive Disorder Support Group, meets at St. John's Mercy Medical Cen-

ter, 615 South New Ballas Road, 10 a.m. Meeting is free and open to OCD patients, family and friends. For information call 1 (314) 843-3578.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 463-2429.

Madison County Humane Society will hold an adopt-a-pet day from noon to 4 p.m. at PetsMart in O'Fallon.

Narcotics Anonymous, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 18

Midwestern United States Imperial Dance Club (MUSIC) will hold its regular meeting at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. The public is invited for dance lessons and open dancing at a cost of \$4 for nonmembers and \$2 for members. For more information, call 463-2405.

Old Six Mile Historical Society

will hold a Christmas open house from 1 to 4 p.m. at the museum, 3279 Maryville Road, Granite City. There will be music and refreshments. The public is invited.

The Pontoon Beach Jaycees regular meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. at Ralph and Charlie's Steak House. The meetings are open and the public is invited.

St. Peter United Church of Christ, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, is hosting an Advent worship service at 10:15 a.m. Included will be the lighting of the candles of peace, joy, love and hope. The annual children's Christmas program, "What's Up Down in Bethlehem" will be conducted at the service.

Singles Connection, brunch held at noon at Porter's in the Holiday Inn in Collinsville. Call Bev at 344-6681 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Narcotics Anonymous, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included is a color raffle and 50/50 drawing.

Overeaters Anonymous, meets at 2 p.m. in the Wiseman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Monday, Dec. 19

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7816, 8 p.m.

Singles Connection, meet at 6:15 p.m. at the Collinsville Burger King to visit Tillis Park to see Christmas lights. Call Sandy at 344-1383 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Granite City Senior Social Club will hold a dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave., Granite City. A meeting will be held at 8 p.m. The Alley Kats will provide the music. A donation of \$2 per person will be collected at the door.

Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, a support group

for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 682-2187 for details.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Prick Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124.

TOPS 11, 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Wal-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

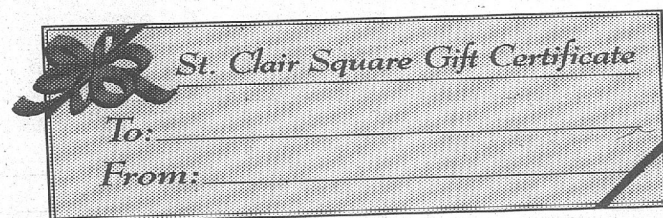
Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Madison Ave., 451-5808, 7 p.m.

The Edgewood Program will host a talk and film on "Alcohol and Drug Addiction - What Is It?" at 7:30 p.m. in the Wiseman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The speaker will be Warren Neal, prevention and intervention counselor with Edgewood. The session is free and open to the public. Call 798-3012 for more information.

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

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FAMILY

Caitlin Loucks and Lisa Loucks of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Erin Juliana, was born at 1:55 p.m. Oct. 17, 1994, at Anderson

Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. The maternal grandparents are former Collinsville residents Kenneth Conley of Granite City and

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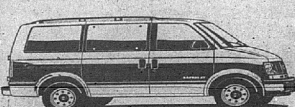
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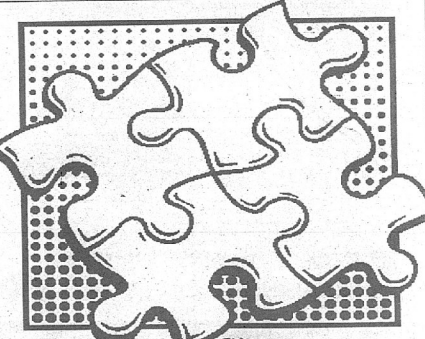


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Today's Food

Wednesday, December 14, 1994

Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Ready-cooked surimi — the delicious imitator of high-priced crab and lobster — is in the low-fat swim of convenient holiday foods.
INSIDE

Living Lean for Adults

Kitchen presents make tasteful sense to anyone who delights in beautiful, practical, heartfelt gifts.
INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

Part of the appeal in this week's brunch casserole recipe winner is a crust easily made from packaged potatoes and a filling of flavorful ham and broccoli.
INSIDE

Private Label Test Run

Snacks are a mainstay of get-togethers — and can post a debit in the month's budget. Testers see whether Flavorite honey-roasted peanuts from Dierbergs should be invited to their next party.
INSIDE

Micro Raves

A microwave oven uncomplicates the angelic task of making cookies.
INSIDE

Lively Taste

Old-fashioned garlic is the darling of the '90s. Smash it, mince it, roast it or sauté it quickly with meat or seafood and peppers for pungent flavor. For the dainty palate, choose peppers sweet and red. Those who have graduated to brighter flavor can use red-hot types.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

If you are taking liquid medicine, it is best to use a specially-marked measuring spoon or other device to measure each dose accurately. The average kitchen teaspoon may not hold the right amount of liquid.

Fresh Picks

If someone on your gift list uses vegetables and beans in a big way, a small food chopper may hold an answer of what to give him or her. It minces vegetables in seconds and purees beans, cottage cheese and other low-fat foods to spreadable consistency for healthful dips and sauces, without the need for a large food processor on the counter. It also purees fruit for topping toast, yogurt, cereals and sweets.

Big Fat Tip

Fun-packed gatherings can have plenty of food available that does not drip with fat. Eat until you feel satisfied, not stuffed, and avoid eating when you are not hungry. When eating foods with fat in them, stay in control of the portion size and eat them slowly to savor each bite.

Future Shop

The Japanese are eating with a purpose. They are buying foods marketed as 'functional' — drinks that give energy, biscuits that retard wrinkles and yogurt for increased vitality.



Deck the halls with Sweetness

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

December is the sweetest time of year. Fruit — naturally — has a corner on sweetness.

Treats like cookies, cakes and salads spread joy traditionally. Fruit adds moisture, body and flavor from everything from hearty carrot cake to celestial ambrosia. While some recipes, like cookies and cakes, don't perform well with tampering, others gain a following when fruit is joined by lighter ingredients.

Ambrosia is formed by combining 1 can (20 ounces) pineapple chunks and 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin oranges, with 1 banana (sliced), 1-1/2 cups grapes, 1 cup mini-marshmallows and 1/2 cup coconut. Instead of heavy-duty cream, let 1 cup vanilla low-fat yogurt add its own style. Just before serving the chilled mixture, stir in 1/4 cup toasted chopped almonds. This heavenly salad or dessert

makes six servings of 231 calories and only 4 grams fat each.

There are other ways to bedeck a holiday table with fruit. Fill a wicker basket or red strainer with fresh oranges, nuts, a nutcracker, candies and a bright bow. Use it as a centerpiece or gift.

For pomander aroma, closely place rows of whole cloves in an apple or orange, set in a partially open, decorative box and tie with a sparkly bow. To give as gifts, wrap individually, set at dinner plates and let the aroma create a stir when opened at the table.

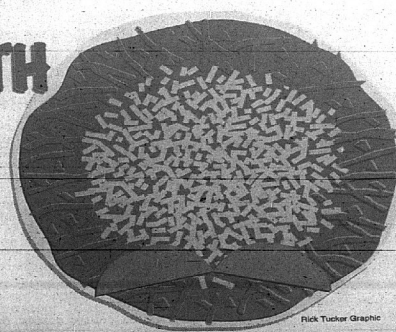
Around a roasted turkey or ham, abundantly arrange red-leaf lettuce. Tuck small pieces of fresh fruit, shiny from rubbing with a drop of oil on a paper towel, around the edges.

Red and green apples, pears, grapes, cranberries, strawberries and cherries accent instantly in

SEE SWEET HALLS, INSIDE TODAY'S FOOD PAGE 2

Kid's Cuisine PIZZA WREATH

Have yourself a merry little pizza. Holiday colors from red and green vegetables brightly decorate pizza a child is likely to eat when he himself sprinkles them on an English muffin or partially baked frozen bread dough or a small pizza crust with a thin layer of tomato sauce. Red and green bell pepper, tomato, broccoli, green and red onion, sprouts — the sky is the limit for the outer 'wreath' ring. Save cheese for the center. Add a bow of pimento or a tomato slice.



Pick Tucker Graphic

Today's Food

Wise Ways

By CAROL SCHLIT

Surimi seafood not a fake

What food is tasty, versatile, convenient, nutritious, low in fat and cholesterol, reasonably priced and made with fish?

If you know the answer is surimi, you probably are familiar with this product that looks and tastes remarkably like real shellfish. Surimi — pronounced sir-REE-mee — is a seafood product made from Alaskan pollock, a mild-tasting type of cod.

Its most popular form is "imitation" crabmeat. Scallops, clams and lobster look-alikes also are available, with new uses for surimi on the seafood drawing board. America's increased focus on healthier eating makes it a perfect fit for busy lifestyles demanding convenience foods.

Although food labels on surimi seafood products are required by law to say "imitation" to avoid confusion with the variety of seafood they imitate, they are all fish and their benefits are just as genuine.

It is a high-quality protein source with less than one gram fat per serving. That makes it low in calories with only 85 calories per 3½-ounce

serving.

One complaint at the time surimi first came on the market was its high sodium content. Manufacturers have worked consistently to lower the amount. Labels should be compared, because sodium varies from brand to brand.

In all its forms, surimi is fully-cooked and ready to eat. Frozen surimi only needs thawing before use and takes just a minute to heat to serving temperature. In a microwave oven, it heats perfectly in seconds. Best of all, it keeps in its airtight packaging in the refrigerator two to three months.

Surimi is a perfect mate for two of today's most popular foods — pasta and salad. That accounts for the fact that people buy it in its "salad" form more than any other. It rates high marks in pasta sauce, stir-fries, soups, quiche, omelets and dips, too.

For free surimi recipes, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to: Recipes, c/o Surimi Seafood Education Center, 1525 Wilson Blvd.,

Suite 500, Arlington, Va. 22209.

This easy appetizer can be made in minutes. It is easy to keep the three ingredients on hand for last-minute party requests.

SURIMI SEAFOOD PIZZA

- 2 pkg. (8 oz. each) reduced-fat cream cheese, softened
- 1 jar (12 oz.) seafood cocktail sauce
- 8 oz. surimi (imitation crab) seafood Crackers

Spread cheese on round 12-inch platter. Top with cocktail sauce and seafood. Serve with crackers.

Each 2-tablespoon serving has 65 calories, 3 g fat and 375 mg sodium.

Certified home economist Carol Schlitt is nutrition and wellness educator with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service at the Edwardsville Extension Center.

Soup can be ready to eat in thirty short minutes

When it comes to simple pleasure, soup wins the prize. To put a deliciously simmered soup on the table in 30 minutes, start with lean, tender strips of beef sirloin and pair it with other quick-cooking ingredients. Potatoes cut in small pieces, baby carrots and frozen peas all cook in a short amount of time.

To prepare the soup, simply simmer, the vegetables in broth and stir-fry the beef. Fresh herbs and a dash of balsamic or red wine vinegar add richness to this "skinny" mixture. The sum is worth adding the parts. Combine the beef, vegetables and broth in individual serving bowls.

The recipe is one of the 100 streamlined recipes in "Skinny Beef" (Surrey Books, \$12.95), published by the Beef Council.

QUICK STEAK AND VEGETABLE SOUP

- 1 lb. boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut ¼ inch thick
- 2 cans (about 14 oz. each) beef broth
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 8 oz. all-purpose potatoes, cut in ½ inch chunks
- ½ lb. mini carrots
- 1 cup frozen peas
- ¼ cup chopped assorted fresh herbs, such as parsley, chives, thyme, basil
- 2 tsp. balsamic or red wine vinegar
- 2 tsp. oil
- ½ tsp. coarsely ground pepper

Trim fat from beef. Cut lengthwise in 3 strips, then

crosswise in pieces ½-inch thick.

In large saucepan, combine broth, onion, potato, carrots and peas. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, uncovered, 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir in herbs and vinegar.

Meanwhile, in large non-stick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Stir-fry beef, half at a time, 2 to 3 minutes until outside surface is no longer pink. Do not overcook. Season with pepper.

Divide beef between 4 individual soup bowls. Ladle vegetables and broth mixture over beef. Serve immediately.

Makes four (1½-cup) servings; 316 calories, 9 g fat, 32 g protein, 26 g carbohydrate, 76 mg cholesterol and 758 mg sodium each.

Set out a hollowed pineapple half with instant-serve salad. Fill with fruit yogurt and deco-

rate with skewered pineapple chunks, grapes and strawberries. Let guests enjoy the fruit they like dipped in the yogurt.

PINEAPPLE SALAD INSTANTLY

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Today's Food

Skip the licks, add bite to crunchy corn lollipops

Santa is not the only one checking his list. Malls are filled with frantic holiday shoppers scrambling for gifts.

Like a helpful elf, popcorn comes to the rescue. It can take away the holiday blues and make the holidays bright for everyone on the gift list. Making them can be a holiday project for everyone. Responsibilities of popping the corn, melting chocolate, mixing ingredients, shaping the popcorn around peppermint sticks and decorating the lollipops with assorted candies or cake frosting can be delegated among family members.

In the end, everyone can help with the final and most satisfying job of all — eating the Popcorn Lollipops, sticks and all.

The lollipops can be the focus of a basket, or they can be wrapped in cellophane

and placed out individually, or they can be placed on a tree or stacked like a tree for guests to take home as party favors.

POPCORN LOLLIPOPS

- 5 cups popped popcorn
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
- 2 oz. white chocolate or almond bark (not chips), chopped
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 2 to 3 tbsp. crushed peppermint candy
- 10 Assorted candies: mini candy-coated chocolate, red hots, licorice pastels or melted semisweet chocolate chips or small tube of cake frosting

In large bowl, place popped popcorn.

Heat butter and white chocolate over low heat until melted. Stir in marshmallows

until smooth. Stir in crushed peppermint.

Using 1/4-cup measure,

shape popcorn mixture around top of peppermint stick to form flattened round.

Place on lightly buttered sheet of waxed paper. Makes 10 lollipops.

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NUTTY CHOCOLATE SNOWBALL COOKIES

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 3/4 tsp. baking soda
- 3/4 tsp. milk
- 3/4 cup finely chopped macadamia or other nuts
- Confectioner's sugar

In large bowl, beat butter,

brown sugar, egg and vanilla until blended.

Stir together flour, cocoa, baking powder and baking soda. Add with milk to butter mixture until well blended. Stir in nuts.

Refrigerate at least 2 hours until firm enough to handle.

Preheat oven to 350°.

Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake in preheated oven 8 to 10 minutes until set.

Cool cookies completely on wire rack. Cool completely. Roll in confectioner's sugar.

Store in airtight container. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

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Mitchell Fire Protection monthly meeting, 8 p.m., Singles Connection, Walleyball field at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Esic Drive, Edwardsville. There is a \$3 for three hours of play. Call Frank at 876-4315 for more information.

TOPS 1899, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2903 Edwards St., call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-8600.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-8600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-0078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

Al-Anon, Alateen and Pre-Alateen, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus Unit-

ed Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (babysitter available), 463-2429.

Alateen and Pre-Alateen Program for 12 to 17 age group, and pre-alateen for six to 11 year age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 463-2429.

The Blood of the Lamb prayer and bible study. The public is invited to come for praise and worship, teaching from the Word and prayer for your needs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Orville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 451-4020 or 1 (314) 868-1885.

The Circle of Hope, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 224-0291.

Granite City Kiwanis meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

School of Metaphysics, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 9459 Roslan Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 429-0076.

Ruth Group holds meeting

One of the classrooms of Central Christian Church was filled with activity as the women of the Ruth Group made gifts for shut-ins and nursing home residents with a sewing machine, scissors and chalk markers on Dec. 8.

Following the gift making, a worship service, including communion, was led by Doris Edwards. The communion service was a replica of a typical African Christian Church service with fruit juices and a flat bread made with cornmeal.

A business meeting, led by Betty Ebrecht, chairman, preceded the gift making. Announcements included a new service project of health kits, which will be sent to Church World Service for people who suffer from catastrophes where they lose their belongings. The health kits include such things as towels, wash cloths, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes and band aids. The annual meeting of Church Women United, to be held Jan. 5, was also announced. A soup luncheon will be served and the officers for 1995 will be installed as a part of the annual meeting.

Those who attended the Ruth Group meeting were Doris Edwards, Betty Ebrecht, Sharon Calaway, Isabelle Ferguson, Karen Gray, Lynda Liggett and Helen Stumpe.



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By Mark Lymberopoulos

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Scholarship recipient

— Belleville Area College student Alice Fyalka of Granite City, right, is the 1994-95 recipient of the Student Nurse Association Scholarship. Fyalka, who is employed at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, is in her second year of nursing at BAC. Also pictured is Betty Thompson, director of BAC's Nursing Program. The Student Nurse Association Scholarship is one of 80 scholarships awarded annually through the BAC Foundation. For more information, call 235-2700, ext. 215.

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Interest rates have increased between 2 percent and 3 percent since February 1994. As a result, more and more investors have begun to include interest-bearing U.S. Treasury securities in their portfolios because of their safety, their state and local tax exemption and their yield advantage over money market securities.

Investors from virtually every nation know that owning U.S. Treasury securities is one of the safest ways to protect their capital and earn a steady stream of income. The U.S. Treasury issues debt obligations in order to finance activities and programs of the federal government. There are three kinds of Treasury securities available in the marketplace today:

• **Treasury bills U.S.** Treasury bills have maturities of three months to one year. Investors purchase them at a discount from their face value and redeem them for their full face value of \$1,000. The difference between the purchase price and the par value (face value) represents the investor's income. The minimum purchase is \$10,000 and increases in \$1,000 increments thereafter.

• **Treasury notes U.S.** Treasury notes are currently sold with maturities of two to 10 years and pay interest semiannually at a predetermined rate. Notes are issued in denominations of \$5,000 if three years or less remain to maturity, and \$1,000 if the note matures in four to 10 years. Treasury notes are noncallable — the issuer is not able to redeem them before their scheduled maturity dates.

• **Treasury bonds U.S.** Treasury bonds have maturities of 10 to 30 years and pay interest semiannually. Unlike Treasury notes, some older Treasury

bonds may be called — the issuer is able to redeem them, usually at a premium, before their scheduled maturity dates. U.S. Treasury securities provide a number of benefits to investors who are seeking safety, income and the potential for capital appreciation.

• **High credit quality** Since the principal and interest earned on U.S. Treasuries is backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, the timely payment of your interest and principal is guaranteed.

• **Attractive fixed rates of return** The yields of most U.S. Treasury securities are established at auctions, ensuring that investors will be paid competitive rates of return in the prevailing interest rate environment. U.S. Treasury notes and bonds pay interest twice each year.

• **Liquidity** U.S. Treasury securities trade in one of the largest and most active secondary markets in the world. (The secondary market refers to exchanges where securities are

bought and sold after they've been issued originally.) In the event you wish to sell your securities, proceeds of most sales can be made available as early as the next business day.

• **State and local tax exemptions** One commonly overlooked benefit of Treasury securities is their tax advantage — all coupon interest is exempt from state and local taxes. Investors should consult their tax advisers concerning their own tax situation before making any major changes to their

portfolios.

• **Diversification** Investors wishing to diversify their investments among a number of different maturities can do so with U.S. Treasury securities.

With initial maturities ranging from as short as three months to as long as 30 years, it is easy to structure a portfolio to satisfy each individual investor's cash flow needs.

If you seek to preserve capital, build wealth, plan for retirement

or fund an education for your children or grandchildren, consider making U.S. Treasury securities a part of your portfolio. Your financial consultant can be an excellent source of information about the different kinds of securities that are available in the market right now.

Tim Guthrie, a Belleville resident, is a financial consultant with a St. Louis-based investment firm. He can be reached at 1-800-999-9590 or 314-982-0380.

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Horoscope

Wednesday, Dec. 14
The lovely, sensual Taurus moon activates appetites for food, love and domestic tranquility. Mercury's influence fights against these warm fuzzies, so it's no surprise when the challenge is to make everywhere else seem exactly as comfortable as home. Mars' recent home in Virgo influences aggressive attacks on anyone who threatens the status quo of the home front. Keep that anger in check!

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Allow your mate to make you a top priority. Spending time with children renews your faith in family. Discovering new information about a relative brings you closer together. Try a different approach with a co-worker.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Your mate enlists help from a friend in choosing a perfect gift. Children are sources of spiritual renewal. Your work responsibility increases—show VIPs you can handle even more. Let a family member vent.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
A powerful business contact phones with an offer to join forces. Your mate's plan is revealed to you through a romantic dinner. Steps must be taken to set up an exercise regimen—stamina is necessary to achieve career goals.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Your affections for a friend are heating up—risk making things more romantic. You have false worry regarding a relative's health. Insist on the best treatment from an insurance company or government agency.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Watch your boss' behavior for clues on how to move up the corporate ladder. Your mate wishes to keep it light—go with it, and discover an ease that fits. Check out your partner carefully before committing financially.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 14)
Determination takes you to the limit this year. A small vacation in January is just what the doctor ordered. Romance sneaks up on you in late January and all through February. Singles are forced to choose in March. A promotion comes before summer. Those who want to get married are exchanging vows in August. Be your creative self in October.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
A career opportunity lands in your lap via an old chum. Be easy on yourself when planning a new health regimen. Putting more energy into your relationship with your mate shows that you are committed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
The morning is an ideal time to make money deals. Your sweetheart needs a confirmation of your affection. Put the past

behind you regarding a family situation—moving on is the only way to heal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
A co-worker inspires you to work harder. Take time to decide on a large purchase—more information is needed to make the best choice. Indulge a little with a shopping spree. Ask a professional for advice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Plan an excursion with your lover to put the spark back into your relationship. A relative insists on helping with an artistic adventure. Take care of domestic chores quickly. Spruce up the office with flowers and paintings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Money comes from unexpected source. Co-workers are full of admiration after the boss praises you at a company meeting. A social function is a spot for romance. Enlist a neighbor to help on a creative endeavor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
A heart-to-heart with a lover clears up a misunderstanding. Stick to a new health regimen—your spirit is rejuvenated. Being flexible about social plans opens the door to an unusual situation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
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Movie schedules

Film timetable for Wednesday, Dec. 14. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

CARMIKE PETITE
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708
Drop Zone (R) 7:30, 9:30
The Santa Clause (PG) 7:15, 9:30
Star Trek Generations (PG) 7:15, 9:45
Interview With The Vampire (R) 7:00, 9:45

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5289
The Santa Clause (PG) 4:30, 7:00
Interview With The Vampire (R) 4:15, 7:30

Drop Zone (R) 4:45, 7:15
A Low Down Dirty Shame (R) 5:30, 7:45
Junior (PG-13) 4:45, 7:15
Pulp Fiction (R) 5:00, 8:00
COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, Ill.

The Lion King (G) 4:15, 6:45, 9:00
StarGate (PG-13) 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
Forrest Gump (PG-13) 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
LINCOLN THEATER
103 E. Main (Ballwin), 233-0123
A Simple Twist Of Fate (PG-13) 7:15, 9:30
Color Of Night (R) 7:00, 9:25
The Puppet Masters (R) 7:05, 9:15

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The Professional (R) 7:15
Frankenstein (R) 7:00
QUAD CINEMA
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Star Trek Generations (PG) 4:45, 7:30, 10:00
The Santa Clause (PG) 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
Junior (PG-13) 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
Disclosure (R) 4:30, 7:00, 9:45

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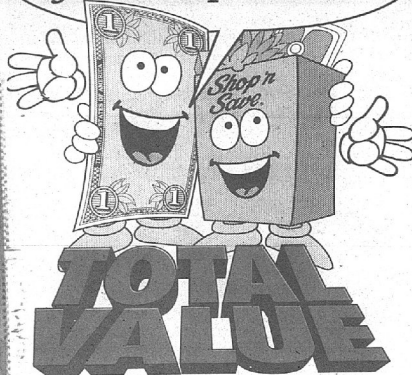
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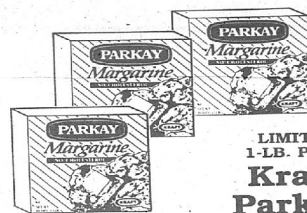
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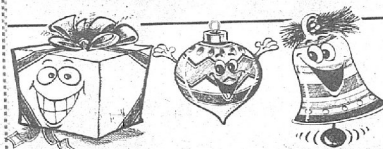
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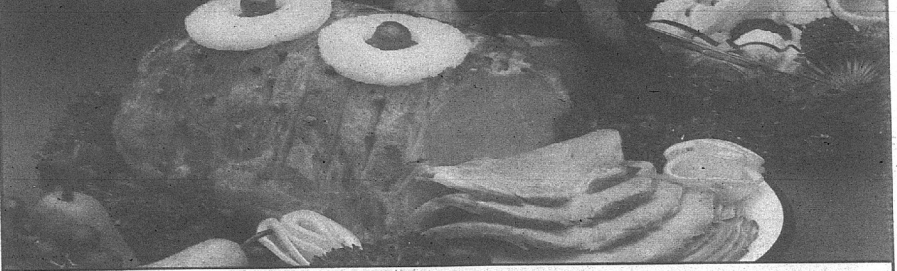
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Baby boomers' nest eggs affect nation's savings pool

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

There's good news about baby boomers' retirement nest eggs: This huge population segment is wealthier than their parents were at the same stage of life.

Which is bad news for the economy. Because baby boomers, people born between 1946 and 1962, are saving an adequate amount for their golden years, there'll be no big jump in the nation's savings pool, say two economists at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

That savings pool represents the cash stash that executives, politicians and economists were counting on to finance business expansion and productivity to stoke economic growth, say economists Richard Cantor and Andrew Yuengert.

Cantor and Yuengert made the comments in an article they wrote for "Quarterly Review," a publication of the New York Fed.

"Policymakers concerned about low aggregate savings rates should not rely on the aging of the baby boom generation to restore aggregate savings to ear-

lier levels," Cantor and Yuengert say.

Baby boomers' personal savings rates likely will increase as they approach retirement — from 12 percent of income before age 45; to 20 percent between ages 45 and 54; and to 31 percent between ages 55 and 64, the economists say.

But the overall savings pool won't grow much, they claim. The nation's total savings having hit a low of 18 percent of total income in 1990 — will peak at just 19.8 percent in 2018.

The economists calculate the overall personal savings rate — the pace at which individuals sock away money for a rainy day and/or retirement — will advance from 1990's low point of 4.1 percent to a peak of 4.9 percent in 2018.

If the incomes of the baby boom generation are 10 percent lower than other generations, that an excess supply of workers translates to lower wages.

The overall personal savings rate will peak at 4.7 percent, Cantor and Yuengert say.

In contrast, the 1980 overall personal savings rate was 7 per-

cent, they say.

One reason for the low overall savings rate is that baby boomers, particularly those in the low- and middle-income ranges are relying almost solely on pensions and Social Security for retirement, the economists say.

Yet, "the future generosity of private and public pensions is uncertain," they say.

Defined contribution plans, under which employers contribute a specified amount to each worker's retirement account, stimulate savings. But "there is growing concern that employees do not invest defined-contribution assets appropriately for retirement," Cantor and Yuengert say.

How baby boomers would respond to shortfalls in their nest eggs or cuts in monthly pension incomes can't be predicted. Among their options are increasing their personal savings rates and trimming the amounts set aside for requests, or postponing retirement.

"Even if baby boomers do face a shortfall, it is not clear that they would dramatically increase their savings in response," Cantor and Yuengert say.

Contact Social Security about retirement plans

By Bill Hunot
Social Security Administration

If you're thinking about retiring in 1995, you should contact Social Security now to discuss your plans.

For many people, it is advantageous to make their applications for Social Security effective in January even if they don't plan to retire until later in the year.

Social Security rules may permit you to work past age 62 and receive retirement benefits at the same time. For your application to be effective in January 1995, you must file before Jan. 31.

Q. My daughter is disabled and receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI). She is living with me and always has. A few months ago, she turned 18. Since then, she no longer is getting the full SSI payment. She has no income other than the SSI. Why isn't she getting the full amount?

A. Since SSI payments are based on need, your daughter's SSI must be reduced if she receives any other income. SSI's

definition of income includes cash income and "in-kind" income. The latter includes food, shelter and clothing your daughter receives from other people or organizations.

In other words, the value of the food and shelter you give her counts as income and reduces her SSI. Because these in-kind income rules usually don't apply to children, your daughter's SSI decreased when she turned 18.

Q. When I checked on my Social Security record, I found that my wages for 1988 are missing. Is it too late to get this corrected?

A. It is never too late to correct your record. If you have a W-2 Form for that year, it's the easy way to get the problem fixed. It may be possible to correct the error even if you don't have your 1988 W-2. You can use a letter from your employer or labor union to establish the amount you earned. You also can use old check stubs or tax records.

Q. I just turned 62. I'm thinking about retirement but I don't want to reduce my Social Security too much. How does

Social Security figure the reduction for people who start receiving benefits before age 65?

A. If you start getting Social Security before 65, your benefit will be permanently reduced by five-ninths of 1 percent for each month you're younger than 65 when your benefits start. That means a 30-percent reduction if you start drawing at age 62 — 36 months early.

Q. My husband's Social Security benefit is \$854 per month. Mine is \$410. If he dies, how much will my widow's benefit be? I am 55 years old.

A. If your husband dies, you will draw a widow's benefit of \$854 per month. When one of the members of a couple die, Social Security compares the benefits the two had been drawing. The larger benefit is paid to the survivor.

Q. I'm drawing Social Security benefits as a widow. Will I lose my benefits if I remarry?

A. Since 1973, widows and widowers who wait to remarry until after age 60 lose none of their Social Security.

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Juvenile probation officer honored

By Kelly Kribben
Staff writer

When Belleville native Sandra (Voelkel) Schaller said in high school that she wanted to get into a career that helped people, she meant it.

The 1970 graduate of Belleville East has spent the last 14 years serving the state as a juvenile probation officer.

She was recently honored as "Court Services Officer of the Year" by the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association.

"I was just thrilled," Schaller said. "I had no idea I was going to get it."

And the award is a big deal, considering it is only presented

to one court officer in the state each year who demonstrates a dedication to the field and is an outstanding court officer, IPCSA officials said.

Jane Grundel, associate director of the Illinois Courts in Springfield, said Schaller is an outstanding professional and that the award is an honor to receive.

In 1973, Schaller graduated from Illinois State University with a major in corrections and sociology-anthropology. She became interested in probation through an internship she landed in Peoria.

Although her office is in Bloomington, Schaller, 42, lives in Normal with her husband, Steve, and their two sons, John, 7, and

Jeff, 5. Her parents, Walter and Virginia Voelkel, still reside in Belleville.

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Proper exercise equipment vital to shaping up at home

By Rebecca Hudson
Staff writer

Two basic types of exercise equipment and determination are all you need to shape up at home, where the gym is always open and the membership free. Managers at three area fitness equipment stores said quality home gymnasiums should include cardiovascular and strength-training exercise equipment.

"You need at least two pieces of equipment — one that gives you a cardiovascular workout that helps with weight loss and one for body conditioning or strength training," said Dave Friedrich, general manager of Fitness and Rehab Products in Chesterfield. "You have a lot of choices when it comes to cardiovascular equipment. The best piece of equipment is the one you will use and will meet your goals. If you're going to spend 30 to 45 minutes on a piece of equipment, you better like it."

Managers said the most popular cardiovascular machines are treadmills, recumbent bicycles, stairsteppers and cross country ski machines.

Greg Martinez, fitness department manager at Omni Sports, said a treadmill that allows you to walk one mile per hour or run 10 miles per hour

and the recumbent bicycle that is easy to use and provides back support are good choices for beginners.

Martinez said stairsteppers and cross country ski machines can provide a more challenging cardiovascular workout. Managers said treadmills range in price from \$1,000 to \$2,500, a quality stairstepper costs \$1,500 to \$2,000, recumbent bikes run from \$200 to \$1,000 and cross country ski machines cost from \$200 to \$1,500.

Bob Shaw, manager of Nordic Track Fitness at Home in St.

Louis, said Nordic Track also has a nonmotorized treadmill for \$600 and a \$1,300 aerobic cross-trainer that converts to either a cross country ski machine, nonmotorized treadmill or stairstepper.

Managers said multistation equipment in which various exercises to incorporate all the muscle groups can be done on one machine is fast becoming the most popular way to increase strength.

"You can go from one exercise to another from leg curls to bench presses without having to

change weights," Martinez said. "It's becoming more popular than free weights because the multistation is easy, quick and safe so you don't need a spotter. You can get a good workout in 20 to 30 minutes."

They said multistation equipment ranges in price from \$1,000 to \$2,600.

"I tell people you get what you pay for," Shaw said. "If you buy equipment at a discount store because it's cheaper but looks the same, you'll often find the quality isn't there. If you buy quality equipment that lasts,

you'll definitely save money in the long run. A \$1,000 investment spread over many years is a cheap health club membership."

You should also make sure the equipment meets your needs before making such a purchase, Friedrich said.

"I first find out what my customers' goals are," he said. "I show them all their options, all types of equipment, and let them get on and try it out. If they're still not sure, they can rent the equipment until they decide whether to buy."

Most people decorate their

exercise rooms with fitness posters, pictures and articles, the managers said. They have even seen a home gymnasium complete with an indoor lap pool and one with a complete juice bar.

"The trend, especially for families, seems to be to buy exercise equipment and work out at home because they are so infrequently at home these days," Shaw said. "Going to a health club is just more time away from the family."

Workout without the inconvenience

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Tony Duff's home gymnasium in Imperial has everything he needs to stay in shape — including the extra 60 pounds provided by 7-year-old Wade Duff as he sits on top of his dad's leg press.

Wade also has been known to provide a little extra motivation as he grunts with effort right along with dad.

"By working out at home you're not spending more time away from your family," Duff said. "In between exercises I can throw the football with Wade or play catch. It's your gym, and it's never closed. I've gotten up at 5:30 a.m. to work out and I've worked out late at night after the kids have gone to bed. You make your own schedule. The reason I work out is because I want to stay in shape for the kids, set an example for them and it makes me feel good. Plus I eat a lot, and I've got to expend it somehow."

Wade and 11-year-old Jessie Duff already seem to be following in their dad's athletic footsteps. Jessie, who uses the home gym to improve her arm strength, is a member of the pre-team at Barron Gymnastics and Wade plays baseball and basketball.

"I do push-ups and standing dips for my arms," Jessie said. "I can tell it when I do my back handsprings because now I can get a higher lift. When Dad goes out there he does sitting dips, and I sit on his legs to add weight."

Duff moved the weight-lifting equipment he purchased by patiently waiting for sales and from friends who were moving into the shed in his back yard seven years ago. He added a radio, mirrors and fitness posters and articles, creating a home gym for well under \$1,000.

"I have all the basic equipment you need," he said. "I've got a leg press, lat machine, dip bar, bench press that converts to a squat machine, about 1,200 pounds of weights and I made the calf-raising machine myself. Three other guys work out here and they call it Duff's Gym. Some people said you can't get a good workout at home. But I stay motivated because it's a habit. I just do it. It's one of those things you have to do like mow the grass."

Phil Bonastia of Arnold began building the home gymnasium in his basement six years ago by purchasing equipment from a manufacturer who constructs equipment to your specifications. Bonastia now has about 10 pieces of exercise equipment in his gym complete with carpeting, paneling, fitness posters and articles, an entertainment center with a stereo and a refrigerator stocked with water, juice and fruit.

"I just kept adding equipment little by little, and now I have everything you need to work every body part in my basement," he said. "To me, it really has the atmosphere of a gym."

Bonastia said the investment in equipment pays off in the long run.

"Once you buy this stuff, that's it. It's paid off. And when you compare the cost to membership fees at a gym and the time and money it takes to drive to the gym, it's a good deal," Bonastia said. "As long as you take care of the equipment, it will take care of you. Hang your cables up so they don't kink up, a little oil once in a while and dusting and that's it. I have had no problems at all."

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Main Street, Pierron, Ill. (618) 654-9001
Bary Bennett & Southbound, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Dec. 17

The Blue Moon Bar & Grill
5445 Telegraph Rd. 892-2778
Romie Talent, Dec. 16

Blueberry Hill
6504 Delmar 727-0880 (Music Phone 727-0880)
All shows start around 9:30 p.m. with a 4-cover.

Big Band Workshop (big band & jazz), Dec. 16
Reggie At Will (reggae), Dec. 16
Diamond Stud Country, Dec. 17
Pretty Polly (alt-country), Dec. 23
Alvin Jeff (blues), Dec. 30
Reggie At Will will perform live in the Elvis Room, Dec. 31. Tickets are \$20 and includes drinks.

Cadillac Bar & Grill
8915 Riverview 868-2255
Chylidz Play, Jan. 6 & 7

Carson's Sports Bar & Restaurant
1712 S. 9th 436-2707
Decent Exposure, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 17

Casa Loma Ballroom
3354 Iowa 664-0000
Bob Constantine, Dec. 15
Rhythmaires, Dec. 16
Flaahab, Dec. 17
The No Respect Band, Dec. 22
Joey James Orchestra, Dec. 23
Julie Blatter and Marcell Strong & The Apostles, Dec. 31

Casino St. Charles
Riverfront Station, St. Charles 947-3323
Rose Tatum, 6:30-11:30 p.m. Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17
Beau Davis, Dec. 27, 28, 19, 30 & 31

Cave Springs Lanes
4050 Mexico Rd. 441-1774
Redskins, Dec. 17 and Jan. 14
Decent Exposure, Dec. 23
Springer Brothers Band, Jan. 6
Random Access, Jan. 7
Diamond Sky, Jan. 13
Maris Beckett, Jan. 20 & 21

Chantilly's
1792 N. New Florissant Rd. 837-3344
Reno, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Dec. 13 & 15
Mike Cady, Dec. 14
Redskins, Dec. 16
Rapid Fire Band, Dec. 17

Chris' Pub
1833 Dunn Rd. 837-5491
Joe Ann and Larry, 7-10 p.m. Dec. 14, 21 & 28
Peggy and Athena Chappel 7:30-10:30 p.m. Dec. 16, 23 & 30

Christ Church Cathedral
1210 Locust St. 231-3454
Webster Choral, Choral Club and Choral Society under the direction of Dr. Kathryn Smith present a Christmas Choral Concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11
Webster University Choral Society presents Twentieth-Century Hungarian Choral Music at 2 p.m. March 26

Duffy's Irish Pub — Henry VIII Hotel
4690 N. Lindbergh Blvd. 731-3840
Dawn Turlington, 7-11 p.m. Dec. 13, 14, 17, 23, 27, 28 & 29
Mitzi MacDonald, 7-11 p.m. Dec. 15, 16, 20, 21 & 30
Dawn Turlington and Mitzi MacDonald, Dec. 31

Eden Seminary Commons
473 East Lockwood
St. Louis Voices, 8 p.m. March 4 and May 10. Tickets are \$10.

8660 Saloon & Restaurant
1860 S. 9th 231-1860
Stonebreaker Jam Session, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 13, 20 & 27
Jimmy Lee & The Joint Jumpers, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 15, 21 & 28
Soul Reunion Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 15, 22, 29
Rhythm Imperial, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 16
Soul Reunion Band hosts a Jam Session from 2:30-6:30 p.m. Dec. 17 & 18
Fernet Arceneau, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 17
Patti & The Hitties, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Dec. 18 & 21
True Blue, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 23
The Sliders, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dec. 30
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Synchronia, a contemporary chamber ensemble, presents "New Year of Kansas City" at 8 p.m. March 26, 1995. Single tickets are \$12 (for students, seniors and surviving artists). For more information call 664-9313.
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Jefferson Quintet, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Jan. 20. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. Call 353-8691 for more information.

Fletcher's Bar & Grill
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Flora's Bar & Grill
239 Centerpoint, St. Charles 928-8878
Fanfare & Little Mollie, Dec. 23

Focal Point
8158 Big Bend 961-6081
Berni and Barbara McDonald, Irish music, Dec. 17. Tickets are \$8.

The Fox Theatre
327 N. Grand 534-1111
The Colors of Christmas show featuring Pearl Bryson, Shena Eason, Roberta Clark and James Ingram at 7 p.m. Dec. 11. Tickets are \$22.50, \$26.50, \$29.50 and \$39.50.

Freddie Froghammer's
299 Centerpoint, St. Charles 928-8878
Fanfare & Little Mollie, Dec. 23

Frontenac Hilton Hotel
1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd. 993-1100
Pianist Marion Miller and song stylist Eddie Eaton, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Dec. 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 & 31
Eddie Fritz with his jazz trio take the Bar and Grill's stage, 8:30 p.m. Dec. 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31. Jazz vocalist Michelle Shabren joins the trio on Friday and Saturday nights. Complimentary happy hour with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, buffet lunches and casual dinners served.

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7995 Watson 961-1119
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1827 Geyer Ave. 231-4444
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Henry VIII Hotel & Convention Center
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Holiday Inn-South County
6921 Lindbergh Blvd. & I-55 892-3600
St. Louis Jazz Club concert and Christmas party featuring Jeanne Klitteld & St. Louis Rivermen from 5-9 p.m. Dec. 18. Admission is free to members, \$8 to non-members.

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St. Louis Cathedral

4631 Lindell Blvd.
The International Women's Brass Conference presents a Holiday Brass Concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 13. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door. Tickets for students and senior citizens are \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door.

The Saint Louis Symphony Community Music School (formerly CASA)

560 Trinity 963-3033
Adult Concert Band under the direction of Dan Pregrave present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11. The concert features the music of Schubert (The Boys of the Old Brigade), Gordon Jacob (The Rattle of the Old Brigade), William Byrd (Sute), Malcolm Arnold (English Dances, Set II), David Holinger (On a Hymn of Lowell Mason), R. Strauss (Königsmarsch), Vaughan Williams (Sea Songs), and Knorren with Celebration).

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Childe Play, Dec. 30 & 31.

Shaw Community Center

5329 Columbia Ave.
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St. Louis County Community Chorus will perform a holiday concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 15 & 16. Tickets are \$4 each. For more information, or to order tickets, please call the church at 993-5322.

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Back Talk
by Dr. Warren A. Stewart, Jr.

NON-SUPPORTIVE FINDINGS

One of the latest trends to hit the workplace calls for everyone from construction workers to grocery baggers to wear back belts. The theory behind these belts, which wrap around the mid-section, is that they lend support in the lifting of heavy objects. Unfortunately, a recently released government report fails to find evidence to support the theory that back belts help prevent back injury. Ironically, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health reasons that back belts might hurt workers into feeling falsely confident. As a result, they may risk lifting heavier loads than they ordinarily would and, consequently, suffer injury. All this reinforces chiropractic's contention that there is no substitute for strong muscles and knowledge of proper lifting techniques.

If you lift heavy objects - either at work or recreation - we urge you to call us at 398-2121 to find out if you should be wearing a back belt. At the office of WARREN A. STEWART, JR., D.C., we offer the best possible chiropractic health care available. Our clinic has been designed with the comfort of the patient in mind. Whether you suffer from back pain or the chronic headaches, you can be assured that we are here to help you. We are located at 10251 Lincoln Trail, Suite 12, Fairview Heights. Hrs: M-F 9am-6pm.

P.S. The report mentioned above was based on workers with healthy backs, not injured people who wear back belts on the advice of a doctor.

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mas dinner to which Santa Claus has been invited. The First Presbyterian worship services begin at 11:30 a.m.

Dual Christmas Eve services will be observed with St. Peter's worshiping at 7:30 p.m. and First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 p.m. Both will be candle light services. At the 10:30 p.m. service, communion will be served.

The two churches will join together at worship on Christmas Day and New Year's Day with services beginning at 10:15 a.m. Visitors and friends of both congregations are invited to attend these services. A nursery care will be provided.

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